

## TAXES, ECONOMY CAUSE OF TALK BUT NO ACTION

### Democrats Drop Work To Await Decree From Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Democratic tax and budget-balancing program probably will be shaped more definitely next week when President-elect Roosevelt and a Speaker Garner talk over the nation's finances.

House leaders are anxious to obtain the Governor's views, and what he has to say may influence to a large extent prospective action at the short session toward bringing the government's income in line with expenditures.

Word from Albany said Roosevelt wanted first-hand knowledge of the situation before deciding upon a tax policy and that in this connection he was preparing for a meeting with Garner next week either at Hyde Park or New York City.

However, his disapproval of a general manufacturers sales tax has led both Garner and Chairman Collier of the House Ways and Means committee to say that prospects for such a levy were ended for the present. At the same time Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, ventured the belief that no general tax measure would be passed at the present session of Congress.

**Republicans Ready**  
These developments brought on an attack from the Republican camp, with Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a member of the Ways and Means committee, asserting that "the Republican minority in the House and in the Ways and Means committee has stood ready since the beginning of the session to take up the general subject of tax revision for the purpose of balancing the budget."

There were reports that some Republicans were ready to press for enactment of a sales tax which has been urged by President Hoover and Secretary Mills of the Treasury.

Meanwhile, House Democratic leaders searched diligently for new sources of income to be presented to the Ways and Means committee when it begins its survey of the fiscal situation January 4th. They all joined in the assertion that a balanced budget was a first duty.

The Democrats have looked to economy in operating expenses and legalization and taxation of beer as major items to be accomplished at the short session to help bring about a balance. There have been persistent reports, however, that President Hoover would veto any legislation modifying the Volstead law.

Blanket authority to permit President-elect Roosevelt to carry out wholesale economies in government expenditures after he takes office was proposed today by two Democratic House leaders.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, and Chairman Byrns of the House Appropriations committee, today said that along with the beer tax and continuation of the Federal gasoline levy, it might be possible to bring the budget into balance by this authority is granted.

Rainey said the Democrats "hoped that it will not be necessary to impose any irritating taxes" and that the House Ways and Means committee would survey the situation next week.

"We can't trust the estimates of the present Treasury Department as to the income of the Federal government," Rainey said.

"The Republican Treasury Department will have to be cleaned out so we can get some reliable information."

**Want Blanket Authority**  
Byrns said that by giving Roosevelt blanket authority to place economy in effect, the control minorities have been holding over members of Congress that has blocked moves to reduce expenditures. Rainey argued that the policy of the present administration and the Republican leaders is apparent, and that they intend to block every effort of the Democrats for economy at the short session.

"Already, the House has effected \$425,000,000 in economies on the first three appropriation bills, including \$40,000,000 out of the budget estimates," Rainey said. "We plan to continue the same proportion of saving on the other supply bills."

Rainey said 180 members, including 55 Republicans, who voted against the sales levy last spring were re-elected to the new Congress.

**Know He's Licked**  
"For this reason," he said, "I don't see how it is possible to get it passed. I know when I am licked."

"In view of misleading information the Treasury expects have given the Ways and Means committee in the past I have no confidence in their suggestions as to how much revenue will be needed to balance the budget," Rainey said.

"Secretary Mills gave the misleading estimates to the committee from time to time and there isn't much use in having him before the committee when our study gets under way."

Meanwhile, Chairman Collier of the Ways and Means committee, who previously announced that Mills was to be invited as the first witness, today said:

"Secretary Mills has estimated that if everything goes lovely and President Hoover's recommendations for economies are adopted and the foreign debtors pay the \$329,000,000, that the deficit would

## ILLINOIS GETS SEVEN MILLION MORE RFC FUND

### Cook County Is Allotted Over Six Millions Of It

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Emergency relief funds totaling \$9,743,697 today were voted by the Reconstruction Corporation, \$7,255,000 going to Illinois; \$2,440,397 to West Virginia and \$48,300 to Nevada.

Cook county, in which Chicago is located, received \$6,770,000 of the Illinois loan, the Corporation purchasing that amount of the \$17,000,000 relief bond issues authorized by a recent special session of the state legislature.

Twenty-six other counties, which were not designated, receive the remainder of the sum.

The Illinois loan is for January and brings the sum allocated to that state since the emergency relief section of the law became effective up to \$32,393,228.

Governor-elect Horner joined with Governor Emmerson in seeking the loan.

"I heartily endorse the application presented yesterday by Mr. Ryerson in behalf of Illinois Emergency Relief Commission," said a message from Horner.

"While I do not assume office until January 9, before which time the new legislature will not be able to legislate upon the problem," Horner's message continued, "we already have assurances from the leaders of both the Illinois Senate and House that they will promptly act upon such measures as may be necessary to provide resources to meet our tremendous and unescapable problem."

"By granting the application to cover our necessities for January you will give the Illinois Relief Commission the opportunity to tide itself over until the January meeting of the legislature."

"In behalf of the dependent unemployed of our state and their families, who, but for emergency relief would be starving and under the shelterless sky, I appeal for your further cooperation with my assurance that in the fullest good faith I will marshal every effort at my command to carry out Mr. Ryerson's representations and promises to you."

The loans made today bring the total of emergency relief authorized by the corporation to \$103,421,443. The fund originally was \$300,000,000.

## Prominent Judge Pneumonia Victim

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Ohio, Dec. 29.—Judge H. Sterling Pomeroy, prominent northern Illinois jurist and judge of the City Court at Kewanee, passed away about 2 o'clock this morning at a Freeport hospital, death resulting from pneumonia. Judge and Mrs. Pomeroy went to Freeport to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives when he was stricken and removed to a hospital when his condition became serious.

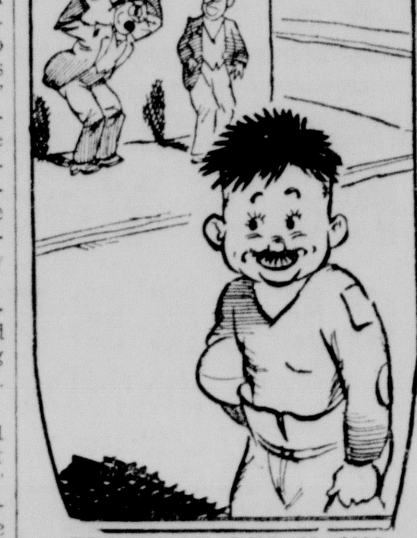
Judge Pomeroy was born and raised at Ohio where he grew to manhood. For the past 23 years he held the position of Judge of the city court of Kewanee and was often called to Chicago where he presided during vacations. He was 63 years of age and was very well known throughout northern Illinois.

His widow survives him. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but burial will be in the family cemetery at Ohio.



THE WEATHER

MOST CHRONIC KICKERS HAVE NEVER PLAYED ON FOOTBALL TEAMS!



THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1932

Chicago and vicinity — Partly cloudy to cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; continued mild, lowest temperature tonight 32 to 35; gentle to moderate southerly winds. Outlook for Saturday—Unsettled, possibly rain or snow and colder.

Illinois — Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Friday with rain in west and south; warmer, except in extreme north-east portion.

Wisconsin — Unsettled tonight and Friday, snow or rain probable Friday in west and north portions; not much change in temperature.

Iowa — Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain in central and east portions Friday; warmer in extreme east Friday.

## VANDALS CAUSED FATAL WRECK ON WABASH RAILWAY

### Switch Opened, A Light Removed Near Jacksonville, Ill.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vandalism was blamed today by State Attorney Wolford H. Asher as he investigated the wreck of a Wabash passenger train that cost the lives of two persons, injured two others, and endangered the lives of several passengers.

The train swerved from the main line just inside the city limits last night at 7:30, shunted onto a switch and crashed into an oil tank car. The engine and one car overturned, drenched in a flood of burning oil.

The engineer, John Rapp, Springfield, Ill., and H. L. Meyer, Decatur, Ill., died from injuries. Harry Ross, baggage man from Jacksonville, was scalded, and London Simmons, a Negro cook, suffered a broken leg. The passengers were shaken severely but none was hurt seriously.

**Light Was Removed**  
Asher said a preliminary investigation showed that someone fled open the lock on the switch, then threw it wide, and then removed the red danger light that normally would show when the switch was open.

"There is no question in my mind," he said, "that this wreck was caused by vandals." He joined the Sheriff and railroad officials in the investigation.

The wreck followed closely after two other instances of railroad violence in Illinois. About two weeks ago a bridge was dynamited near Taylorville, Ill., and about the same time authorities found dynamite cached under a bridge near Litchfield, Ill.

The Taylorville bombing, which halted shipments of coal from Christian county for a few days, was attributed by Christian county officials to mine difficulties attendant to the wage war in the central Illinois fields.

**Railroads Guarded**  
For weeks, attaches of the DeCAT Sheriff's office said, railroad property and bridges have been guarded.

Fire-fighting equipment was rushed to the scene of the wreck here and soon had the blazing oil under control. Baggage and mail were saved.

The engine and one car which overturned went clear of the main line and service was interrupted but briefly. A wrecker arrived here from Springfield and started clearing the debris late last night.

The Coroner's office said the inquiry into the deaths likely would be held today.

## MRS. JUDD HAD SESSION WITH GRAND JURORS

### What Convicted Slay- er Told Them Is Not Revealed

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Given a chance to tell the "true story" of the killing of her two former women friends and the sending of their bodies in trunks to Los Angeles, Winnie Ruth Judd, condemned murderer, today awaited whatever action would be taken by the county grand jury.

For four hours yesterday Mrs. Judd was before the inquisitorial body. Her voice, at times apparently hysterical, could be heard in the corridors outside the jury room. She emerged smiling. There was no official statement as to what she told the jurors.

Secretly, and without her knowing the purpose of the trip until it was underway, Mrs. Judd was brought here from the state prison at Florence to make good her threat to "tell everything." She was returned to her cell last night.

Mrs. Judd's attorney in Los Angeles announced that in the event the grand jury indicts another person, he will immediately place the woman's case before the pardon board with a plea for commutation of sentence. Mrs. Judd is scheduled to be hanged Feb. 17 for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Anne LeRoi. She also was charged with the murder of Miss Hedvig Samuelson. Both women were slain in Phoenix Oct. 16, 1931.

Sheriff J. R. McFadden and County Attorney Lloyd Andrews of Maricopa county repeatedly had tried to get from Mrs. Judd the "true story" of the crime, and to that end had visited her in prison. They had reported Mrs. Judd had little to offer that was not brought out at her trial.

## Mrs. Amelia Seaton Dies In Southland

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Amelia Seaton of Mitchell, S. D. at her winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla. Monday night. The body will arrive in Dixon at noon tomorrow and will be taken direct to the Nelson cemetery where interment will be made. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe will conduct a brief service at the grave.

Mrs. Seaton, the widow of the late A. B. Seaton, who passed away six years ago and who is buried in the Nelson cemetery, was formerly Miss Amelia Holwood and she and her mother lived in Dixon about sixty years ago.

## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

### HELPS GOODFELLOWS

W. J. McKean has donated \$3 to the Goodfellow fund, bringing the total contributions during the campaign to \$535.40.

### CHIMNEY BURNED OUT

The fire department responded to an alarm at 7 o'clock this morning making a run to the W. A. Underwood residence, 1305 First street where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property.

### BUYS DIXON STORE

Michael Sheehan of Tampico has purchased and taken possession of the T. J. Burke Fair grocery at the corner of First street and Madison avenue. Mr. Sheehan who has been in business in Tampico for the past nine years, was a former farmer residing in Marion township and has many friends throughout Lee county.

### SISTER IS DEAD

Mrs. Fred Mulkins 341 Chamberlain street, received word late yesterday afternoon of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rose Moric, which took place Wednesday noon at the Hastings, Neb. hospital. Because of illness Mrs. Mulkins will be unable to attend the funeral, which will be held at McCook, Neb., Saturday.

### GOVT. PRISONERS HERE

Harry Daley and Leonard Duke of Clinton, Iowa, were brought to the county jail at Dixon last evening by federal prohibition agents who were said to be conducting investigations into liquor traffic between Fulton and Lyons. Both were said to have been found in possession of liquor when their cars were halted as they crossed the bridge over the Mississippi and entered Illinois. The two men were taken to Ottawa this morning to be arraigned before Federal Commissioner T. E. White.

### COLUMNS ARE OPEN

Apropos the discussion of the proposed purchase of the Dixon Water Co., by the city of Dixon, on which a special election will be held next Tuesday, the publisher of The Telegraph again stresses the fact that the people's column of this paper are open to any citizen who cares to sign his article, whether he be for or against the proposal. The same applies to any question of public interest, provided, of course, such articles are not libelous nor in violation of the postal regulations.

### FOUND HAT AND COAT

Sheriff Frank Murray of Oregon notified Sheriff Fred Richardson last evening of the finding of a hat and a leather coat along the Black Hawk trail paying about one mile north of Grand Detour. The articles of clothing were turned by two Rockford men who found them over to the Ogle county sheriff. An empty packet of matches which bore the advertisement of a Sterling firm was also found near the clothing and a dirk knife was found in one of the pockets of the coat. It was presumed that the coat and hat had been placed on the running board of a car or truck while tire changes were being made and forgotten.

### SHOULD WEAR A STAR

Charles Bishop, veteran employee at the Netz & Co. garage has developed into a sleuth of no mean ability, and this afternoon was being congratulated on his activity along these lines. A few nights ago, he attended a dancing party and being one of the last to leave discovered that a fine new hat, a prized Christmas gift had been taken. An old derby which had been considered hard wear, was all that remained. Not to be outdone, he started an investigation without reporting his loss to the law enforcing officers, and with the result that his new hat was returned to him this afternoon. His success was the first that had attended similar efforts the past three years.

## INDIANA SCHOOL ADOPTS BARTER PLAN FOR FEES

### Will Accept Cleared Land Which Can Be Planted

Hanover, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Trustees of Hanover College decided today to adopt the barter plan as a means of aiding those desiring a college education. The college offers to take wooded or unproductive cleared land which can be planted with trees in payment of college fees.

Dr. Albert G. Parker, Jr., president of the college, explained the innovation. He said:

"The plan will be to deed to the college land sufficient to pay one's college fees for a year. The college will not accept land as payment for board and room, but will accept it for all other fees. The college already has in operation a plan whereby those students who wish may earn one-half of their board by working for the college."

Dr. Parker said the allowance would be approximately \$10 an acre. He expressed the belief the plan would, during the present low prices for farm products, make it possible for many farm boys and girls to enter college.

Hanover is a co-educational institution with an enrollment of 335 students.

## EDITORIAL

### SHALL WE BUY THE WATER COMPANY?

On January third, only a short time from now, the citizens of Dixon will be asked to vote on the question of whether the city shall purchase the property of the Dixon Water Company. The cost will be considerably over a million and a quarter dollars, including the interest on the principal. The payments will run over a period of thirty-five years.

Proponents of the plan claim that great benefits will come from the purchase of the property, but it is not clear to The Telegraph how beneficial such a transaction would be.

It is claimed, and correctly so we believe, that no tax increase will result from the purchase, but we fear that there will be sharp increases in water rates, which would be just as burdensome as a tax increase for every taxpayer is, presumably, a water consumer. The law is very clear in its permission to raise water rates as high as may be necessary to pay principal and interest on water revenue bonds, such as would be issued against the Dixon property. The bond holders do not have to apply to the commerce commission for a raise in rates. They can take the matter directly into court.

For the next thirty-five years all of the revenue from the water company would go out of town to the bond holders. At present the dividends on the water company's stocks and bonds, practically all of which are held by Dixon people, and which amount to something in the neighborhood of \$19,000 a year, stay in Dixon.

As city property, the water company would be exempt from taxes and the school and other local tax bodies would have to make up these tax losses from other sources. The loss from the school taxes would be especially serious since the school tax rate is now at the legal limit.

We do not believe that city ownership, with the politics that would enter the situation, would be as economical as private ownership. It is certain that at present the city is served by a very efficient and up-to-date water system. We do not know how it would be managed under political control. We would like to know who would be the manager of the water company if the city owned it.

Also, it would seem that the purchase price of more than a half million dollars is excessive. The satisfaction with which the stockholders of the water company contemplate the proposed purchase would indicate that they are getting a fancy price for their stock. We would be glad to see them make an advantageous sale but we do not believe that under present conditions, with money so scarce and unemployment so prevalent, the water consumers of Dixon will want to branch out in such a big financial undertaking, one that will surely result in higher water rates, and one that obligates the water consumers of this city to pay out more than a million dollars in the next thirty-five years in principal and interest to outside bondholders, in order to become, at the end of the thirty-five years, owners of a water system that will then be eighty-five years old.

## HOLD HOPE FOR SEVEN STILL IN MOWEAQUA MINE

### Owner Thinks They May Have Reached A Clear Zone

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Glenn Shaffer, owner of the mine where 54 men were entombed by an explosion last Saturday, gave the seven still missing "a good chance" to get out alive today.

Refusing to give up hope despite their five day imprisonment, Shaffer ordered all speed in reaching the last of the victims. He said he expected to know by noon whether they were dead.

"It's clear back there in the mine," he said. "If the men had time to get back far enough they are all right. There is a good chance that they are."

Rescuers found seven more bodies yesterday, raising the total of known dead to 47. A fresh fall of rock blocked their path for a while. Gas also was discovered. It was removed away. Workers said conditions in the mine prevented removal of the seven bodies found.

The last of the funerals for the first 46 victims were held today.

A brief panic occurred above ground last night when it was learned a fresh fall of rock had partially imprisoned a group of workers. However, they soon made their way over the debris and began the task of "timbering" to prevent a further fall.

A number of bodies already located have not been removed because they were located under rock which must be moved first, workers said.

## HOUSEWIVES OF RUSSIA DENIED BREAD OR SUGAR

### Government Moved To Drive More Women Into Industry

Moscow, Dec. 29.—(AP)—On the eve of the end of the five year plan Russian housewives under 55 learned today that beginning with the first of the year they will be deprived of bread and sugar, of which they now receive small rations.

This action, reflecting the food shortage in Russia, is an extension of the government's "no work-no food" policy and apparently is designed to inject more women into industrial occupations with the view to ultimate abolition of the home as the unit of family life.

At the height of the campaign which has been waged for several years to draw more women into industry a census of Moscow showed that there were approximately 100,000 housewives in the city at the end of 1931. At that time it was estimated that the number would be reduced by half at the end of this year. Eighteen per cent of the 100,000 were over 60.

## THREE HELD IN INVESTIGATION OF GIRL'S DEATH

### American Says Girl Was Killed To Pre- vent Revelation

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Chicago Evening American said today evidence had been uncovered that 19-year-old Gertrude A. Modrow was killed by two married men.

From a woman confidante of the girl, the newspaper said, it was learned that Miss Modrow had been criminally attacked by the two men about a month before her body was found Christmas eve with a bullet through the head on a lonely road.

Miss Modrow, a high school honor graduate employed as a maid, was said in the newspaper article to have feared informing the police of the alleged attack because the men had "threatened to blow her brains out."

However, the American said, relatives and friends of Miss Modrow had urged her to inform authorities. The newspaper article theorized that the two men may have feared she would do so and killed her to protect their names.

Du Page county authorities, who are holding three men in custody without revealing their names, declined to comment on the theory advanced by the paper.

Police first believed the girl was slain by gangsters because she knew too much concerning a liquor syndicate.

## DISMISSAL OF GRAIN RATES PROBE ASKED

### Chicago Board Acts For 12 Midwest Organizations

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Chicago Board of Trade announced today it had filed by mail with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., a petition asking on behalf of 12 midwest organizations the dismissal of the commission's investigation of grain freight rates.

Agricultural interests have demanded reductions in transportation rates on grain, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has been holding hearings on the matter since last February.

The petition states that the investigation into the rates had brought an unfavorable influence on business and resulted in lower freight rates.

The petition did not express approval of present freight schedule levels. The objections were confined to what the petitioners referred to the uncertainty and adverse effects which they said the investigation had caused.

Similar hearings were held by the commission previously, the petition said, but when the commission ordered lower rates the United States Supreme Court held the procedure to be illegal.

## Herriot Favors Loan To Austria

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Former Premier Herriot today gave his vigorous support in the Chamber of Deputies to a proposed loan of \$14,000,000 to Austria, declaring he wanted to assume his share of responsibility for the proposal.

Opponents of the loan had said it would be inconsistent for France to lend money to Austria after having defaulted on the December installment of the debt to the United States, but M. Herriot asserted that "it would be better to try to extricate Austria from her difficulties than to leave her to her fate."

Financial aid thus extended by France, he said, would prevent any attempt at union with Germany, "of which France would be the first victim."

## AUTO THIEVES ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE GAME

### Racket Conducted In Thorough Business- Like Manner

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The automobile thief business is flourishing and neither economic recession nor legal interference can do much about it, said Municipal Judge Francis Borrelli today.

From the bench and by personal trips into racketeer's haunts, he has actively concerned himself with suppression of what he termed one of the underworld's major enterprises which nets its participants millions of dollars annually.

When an auto thief appears before Judge Borrelli he usually takes an extended "vacation" from business worries.

Judge Borrelli described an automobile theft organization in Chicago as being as efficiently conducted as a large business firm.

Here's the division of labor in the organization as outlined by Judge Borrelli:

"At the head are directors who study the demand and regulate the supply, take orders and see that they are filled. Then there are robbers who want machines to use on their jobs, and the men—generally young—who do the actual stealing."

For anywhere from \$35 to \$50 you can have a car stolen and delivered to your door, said Judge Borrelli.

Accessories stripped from cars are stored in well-hidden "plants" said the judge, before they are sold to automotive supply shops.

## 'PHONE CALL TO POLICE REVEALS TRIPLE TRAGEDY

### Chauffeur To a Wealthy Chicagoan Kills Wife, Daughter, Self

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Deprived of an anticipated \$5,000 legacy by discovery yesterday of a new will of the late Clement Studebaker, Jr., Peter Peterson, Studebaker chauffeur for 27 years, shot to death his wife and daughter and then killed himself today at 9:50 o'clock this morning and then called Clement Studebaker, III. He said he had just slain his wife and daughter and would end his own life in a moment. He asked them to come for the bodies.

Police rushed to the north side flat.

### Found All Dead

"They found all three dead, each shot through the right temple. Peterson, 60 years old, lay beside his wife's body on a divan in the sun parlor. Their 20-year-old daughter, Pauline, a senior in the Northwestern University Liberal Arts College, was in her bed. The police believe the father took her life first, then, the shot falling to awaken Mrs. Anna Peterson, stepped to her side and slew her."

A bequest of \$5,000 to the veteran chauffeur had been written in the earlier will of the late utilities magnate, member of the South Bend automobile manufacturing family.

Yesterday, however, a later will was admitted to probate here. It omitted any legacy for the Petersons, wiped out many other small bequests and made the widow the chief beneficiary of the \$2,000,000 estate.

### New Will Admitted

Oscar S. Caplan, assistant to Judge Henry Horner, admitted the new will to probate. It leaves most of the estate, valued at \$2,000,000 to the widow, Mrs. Alice Studebaker. Jewelry and other personal effects go to the son, Clement III, and a daughter, Mrs. Esther S. Petricolas, all of Chicago. The will was dated September 26, 1931.

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# The Social CALENDAR

**Thursday**  
Ladies Aid—Immanuel Lutheran church.  
Women's Bible Class—Mrs. A. D. George, 321 E. Third St.

**Friday**  
Ladies Aid—M. E. Church.  
Warburg League Watch Night Party—At Immanuel Lutheran church.

**Tuesday**  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 1 for Society Items.)

## WILD PASTURES

MY BLACK flock wander on the bitter salt marshes in the mist they feed and drink; They pick at the sea-holly and the rough plants and grasses. At the harsh water's brink

My white flocks stray about the landward meadows, Their fleeces shine; With lowered heads they feed on the tender herbs and grass Tasting their honey-wine.

My horned sheep spring and go upon the mountains, Tasting their heads to the wind; Out on the crags they stand; they drink of the running water In the way of their kind.

—Grace Rhys, in "A Book of Grace," Essays and Poems.

## Blackburn-McCormick Wedding Event Wednes. in Harmon

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Miss Marion Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blackburn of Harmon, became the bride of Edward J. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick, also of Harmon. Rev. Father Mellinger officiated at the nuptial high mass.

Miss Helen Blackburn, sister of the bride, and Joseph E. Ostrander, friend of the bridegroom, attended the young couple.

The young bride looked very lovely in a poude blue swaggar suit, with accessories in brown. The maid of honor wore a honeydew swaggar suit, with accessories also in brown.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives.

The happy couple then left on a honeymoon through the southern part of the state.

The bride is a graduate of the Community High School at Sterling. The groom is a graduate of the Dixon high school.

Their many friends and relatives wish them a very happy wedding life.

## Fashion Is Fickle In Her Progress

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Haughty fashion in her fickle progress has invaded the domain of the lowly overall and gingham apron to disturb the textile industry.

This was revealed by Prof. C. T. Murchison, of the University of North Carolina in an address before the American Economic Association on efforts to stabilize the manufacture of cotton textiles.

Before the World War, the economist said, 80 per cent of textiles were staple and only 20 per cent changed with style, and they changed slowly. Now all change with lightning rapidity, and the changes affect not only apparel, but weave and color of cloth.

The fluctuations have extended he said, to "coveralls, gingham, denim, curtains, draperies, sheets and even to flour bags."

The result he explained, is that "the retail buyer meets the problem by delaying orders for style goods as long as possible, and then clamors for rush deliveries."

## ATTENDS LUNCHEON IN FULTON, TODAY

Miss Ruth Ketz motored to Fulton today where she is a guest at a 1 o'clock luncheon given by Miss Helen Thompson.

## ARE GUESTS OF MRS. J. E. BODA TODAY

Mrs. Byron Countryman, Miss Elizabeth Countryman and Mrs. Emory Countryman, motored to Rockford today where they are guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boda.

## WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE, ROCKFORD

Miss Frances Murphy will attend the University Club dance in Rockford New Year's Eve, at the Nelson hotel, which it is said, will be a very gay affair.

## C. E. SOCIETY TO SPONSOR PARTY AT CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will sponsor a party at the church Friday evening.

# Tested RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George

**A Holiday Party Menu**  
Ham Mousse  
Nut Bread Sandwiches  
Celery Stuffed Olives  
Pineapple Sherbet  
Coconut Cookies  
Coffee

**Ham Mousse**  
(Serving Eight)  
4 tablespoons granulated gelatin  
4 tablespoons cold water  
2 cups boiling water  
2 cups chopped cooked ham  
1-2 cup chopped celery  
1-4 cup chopped pimento (stuffed olives)  
1-2 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-3 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup whipped cream  
Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Add boiling water and stir until gelatin has dissolved. Cool and allow to thicken a little. Beat until frothy and beat in rest of ingredients. Pour into mold and chill until stiff. Unmold on lettuce and serve cut in slices.

**Nut Bread**  
(2 loaves)  
2 cups graham flour  
2 cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup nuts  
1 egg  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons fat, melted  
Mix ingredients and pour into 2 greased loaf pans. Let rise 15 minutes. Bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven.

Cut bread into very thin slices and spread with creamed butter or white cream cheese mixed with soft butter.

**Coconut Cookies**  
2-3 cup butter  
1-2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
3 tablespoons cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup coconut  
3-4 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Break off bits of dough and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

**A THOT.**  
Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me.—Revelation 3:20.

There is nothing on earth divine beside humanity.—Melancthon.

## Make Up For Winter Naturally

Winter taxes the woman who does not make up skillfully. Even the most pallid girl is apt to have natural color whipped into her cheeks when the north winds begin to blow.

Moreover, crisp, cold air dries out the skin so quickly that the wrong shade of powder is apt to be shown up as it never is in gentler weather.

Again, there is something all wrong in zesty winter weather when eyes look made up. It almost seems as if a person should just be in prime health and beauty and let well enough alone. But of course now of us are so cosmetic-conscious that we actually feel unwell under make-up.

So the thing to do is to use make-up but use it right for winter days.

This means being very, very careful about the color of our rouge and lipstick and the shade of our powder.

Winter make-up should be as natural as talent and care can make it. Certainly play it down, not up, for we all can count on old Dame Nature to help us on the facial color business. Be sure to apply your rouge only after you have put on a foundation cream.

For when the wind hits you and your skin dries out, it needs that extra oiliness to make the rouge stick properly.

Natural colored powder is the best bet for winter days. And for making it "stay put" you need that same foundation cream or lotion.

The best way to make up for winter days is to have your mirror placed so that the searching daylight rays fall directly on your face. You'll learn right then and there just what to use and how.

## Country Club's Holiday Party At Mas. Temple

Everything is in readiness for the annual holiday party given by the Dixon Country Club to be held in the ball room at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue until 1 A. M. Roy's orchestra of Rockford has been engaged. Guests may play bridge if they prefer. Instead of dancing, Mrs. W. A. McNichols is the committee chairman. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

## IS EXPECTED SOON FOR VISIT HERE

Mrs. E. Rugg, of Memphis, Tenn., nee Mary L. Dement, is expected soon to visit Mrs. Warren Durkes.

## Grand Detour and River Forest Artist Wins Illinois Honor

Oscar D. Soellner, River Forest artist, member of the Austin, Oak Park and River Forest Art League who has been awarded the Gold Medal for the oil painting entitled "Hilltop Barn," now shown in the All-Illinois Artists' Exhibition at the Stevens Hotel, under the auspices of the All-Illinois Society of the Fine Arts, Inc. The jury of award included Edgar S. Cameron, John Spellman, Robert Gilbert, Harley Darlington and C. J. Bulliet.

This award is the second fine honor bestowed upon the work of Mr. Soellner in 1932. In the recent National Art Exhibit of Contemporary American Painters comprising the nations foremost artists he was awarded an honorable mention for his landscape titled "Old Wagon Shed."

His works in recent years have been represented in every major exhibition of fine arts, and shown in practically all of the national art museums and galleries of importance in the art world.

At the National Academy of Design, New York City, his canvas titled "House of Grand Detour" won a high place in the exhibition his work being hung on the honor wall in the Vanderbilt room of the Academy; a magnificent compliment to a western painter, and citizen of River Forest.

His display of paintings now on exhibition at the Blackstone Art Galleries, 711 Lake St., Oak Park are creating unusual interest among art connoisseurs.

He is a member of Chicago Palette and Cheese Club, Chicago Association of Painters and Sculptors, American Federation of Arts, American Professional Art League, All-Illinois Society of Fine Arts, Illinois Academy of Fine Arts and Chicago Galleries Association.

Mr. Soellner resides with his family at 31 Keystone Avenue and maintains a summer studio at Grand Detour, Ill.

## Be Gay and Merry With the Children

I asked a middle-aged woman recently if there was anything she would do differently if she had a chance to bring up her children again.

Almost before the question was out she answered, "There certainly is something I would change. I would be more foolish with them, play with them and make nonsense part of our daily life."

"Well—didn't you? Perhaps you forgot."

"No, I don't forget. Of course there were times when we all laughed and were happy, times I played with them and all that. But when I say 'nonsense' I mean 'nonsense'."

"I always had my practical old head in my way. I couldn't let myself go. Everything had to have a reason, even our fun. Besides, usually I was worrying too much about clean hands, or jam on the table cloth, or the last bit of spinach to let anything as unnecessary as nonsense interfere."

**Too Much Dignity**  
"I think I would have been a better mother in every way if I could have forgotten my dignity for a moment and looked upon more things as a joke."

"Well, you are right, of course," I admitted. "Nonsense is necessary to all of us and especially to little children. It eases the nerve like a bromide, lets us have fun without even thinking what it's all about, and is a fine antidote for trouble."

"The children used to talk gibberish," she went on, "and I always shut them up because to me it was silly. I thought they would turn into imbeciles, or morons. Now I see that what I should have done, at least sometimes, was to enter into the spirit of it and answer them in the same way. It was just once chance to laugh we all missed. I could at least have pretended it was funny when they thought so."

**Joy Cements Friendship**  
"Emily was the family cut-up. No sooner would we sit down to the table than she would start rhyming about the food. Her father and I thought it silly and stopped it always."

"What we should have done was to add a verse apiece and let the other children try a hand. We all would have a gay time, dinners would have digested more easily and more than I think they would have loved us better."

"Well, that is true enough. Two real ties the world over are gaiety and sorrow. People who have a good time together are never strangers again."

**Children Demand Fun**  
To moralize a little now, let me say there is still another fact that we should recognize. There is something in children, a sort of fairy lightness that demands fun—sheer nonsense—if you like, just fun without thinking.

They love foolish little rhymes and jingles. They love what seems to us senseless talk and even very senseless behavior—anything with a lilt and laugh in it. They outgrow it soon enough.

It is not lightness and joy that makes children irresponsible in later years. Too often it is the lack of it. Starved for it, you see. Mix duty and seriousness with fun all you like, but let it be there. My friend was quite right.

## O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB TO MEET

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, in Masonic Temple. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. Henry Ketchen is chairman of the hostesses. Her assistants will be Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Harry Law, Mrs. H. H. Hulbert, Mrs. Harold Emmert.

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## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS  
The National Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 1  
Text: Mark 1:1-11

By WM. E. GIBSON, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist  
The lessons of the first quarter of the new year deal with the Gospel of the Son of God, with lesson materials taken from the Gospel of Mark, which is the simplest and, as many scholars believe, the earliest form of the Gospel record.

The Gospel of Mark plunges immediately into the story of the life and ministry of Jesus without any preliminary history as in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, and without any philosophical prologue as in the Gospel of John. The Gospel of Mark is characterized throughout by the simplicity and directness of the record. There are no unnecessary words, there is little reference to detail or event, except as these have to do with the main fact of the ministry of Jesus and the Gospel that he brought to men.

To have plunged into the description of the ministry of Jesus without any reference to the preparatory work of John would, however, have been almost impossible. John's work of preparation, was so directly associated with the coming of Jesus, and the early disciples who gathered around the Master were so under the influence of John, that the work of preparation was in reality a part of the ministry itself.

If we find the highest inspiration for our religious lives in the Master himself, we can discover a great deal that is uplifting in the example and method of John, the forerunner.

## Beautiful Wedding Wednesday Morning

Mendota, Dec. 29.—Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul church at Peterstown occurred the marriage of Miss Halie Sondgeroth and John Rapp, with Father Schaaf officiating at the ceremony. Mrs. Paul Jones, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Edward Rapp, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Mrs. Rapp was beautifully attired in a white tulle dress and veil trimmed in rhinestones and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister wore orange crepe trimmed with silver. She also carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Rapp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sondgeroth, Peterstown, and Mr. Rapp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rapp, Sr., Sublette. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

They will make their home on a farm near Sublette.

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## Tells What People Are Reading—Why

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—More "deep books" are borrowed by stenographers, waiters, factory workers and clerks than by their bosses. The latter—if they take out books at all—are inclined to detective or adventure stories.

That's what Charles H. Compton, assistant librarian of the St. Louis public library, told delegates attending the American Library Association convention in his talk on what people are reading today—and why.

Compton has made numerous surveys of library readers and he said he had found, even granting that college trained individuals are in the minority in a community that they do not hold up their borrowing average.

The library, he found, lends more and better books to the man of little education—the day laborer, bus boy, soda clerk, clerical worker, street car conductor—than to the lawyers, doctors, ministers and other college trained and professional people.

Likewise beauty parlor operators, waitresses and hosiery clerks borrow more classics from the library than do women business executives or wives of professional men.

## Regular Meeting W. R. C. on Monday

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps met Tuesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall for their regular meeting. The usual amount of business was transacted, and very gratifying reports in child welfare and relief were given by a number of members. Jelly and cookies were brought and will be donated to the schools for the children that are receiving food there.

The Christmas party, that was to have taken place Tuesday was indefinitely postponed, out of respect for Mrs. Maude Hobbs, past junior president, whose home was so deeply saddened by the sudden passing of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Gandy, herself, a member of the Corps.

The charter was draped in loving memory of Mrs. Anna Crabtree, a charter member, who has recently passed to her Heavenly Home and also for Mrs. Gandy.

An invitation was received from the ladies of the G. A. R. Circle 73 to attend their installation Monday evening in G. A. R. hall. After the flag salute and furling of the flags, the meeting closed.

## Delightful Luncheon Event of Wednesday

Wednesday Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth delightfully entertained at luncheon followed by bridge, in honor of Mrs. J. O. Tipples of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Charles Rowland of Marion, Ohio, who are guests of relatives here during the holiday season.

Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. H. A. Roe, and Mrs. Charles Walgreen, and guests. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Tipples and to Mrs. Rowland.

## SPENT CHRISTMAS AT ATKINSON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Humphrey and family of Chicago motored here Saturday and with Mrs. Ella Stark motored to Atkinson, Ill., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Humphrey's folks returning to Dixon Monday. On Monday Mrs. Ralph Bevans of Rock Island came to Dixon to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Stark.

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CHICAGO — Twenty-one-year-old John Lyle Vette received \$170-77.57 from the estate of his late grandfather, Ezra C. Fahney, patent medicine manufacturer. The young man's share has been held in trust for him. He said he would build a \$17,000 airplane for himself.

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## DAILY HEALTH

**ESSENTIALS IN DIETETICS—II**  
Most foods that are useful because of their mineral content also contain certain of the essential vitamins.

Thus, liver and egg yolk, which are good sources of iron, also supply vitamin A, while egg yolk in addition supplies vitamin D.

Iodine is found in fish liver and roe, which foods also supply vitamins A and D. Milk and cheese are rich in calcium and also in vitamin A.

The essential mineral elements required in a well balanced diet are calcium, phosphorus, iodine and iron. The average diet is likely to be deficient in these minerals, but care in providing them will be repaid in health.

Calcium is found in cheese, egg yolk, milk, bran and green vegetables.

Phosphorus is found in cheese, egg yolk, milk, bran and oatmeal.

Iodine is found in sea foods and in a few of the leafy vegetables, such as watercress, beet leaves and onions.

Iron is found in egg yolk, meat, liver, oatmeal and green vegetables.

Since it is not possible to give quantitative data on the body's needs for vitamins, a rule of thumb to be followed in order to render the diet efficient is as follows:

The daily diet should contain one pint of milk, liberal quantities of cheese, one orange or one tomato, or a helping of raw salad.

Vitamin D should be provided for in the form of an ounce of butter, fat fish and in the case of children, cod liver oil or when indicated, viosterol.

Those who would control their diet efficiently so as to secure an adequate supply of caloric intake, as well as a wholesome balance of proteins, carbohydrates and fats, as well as a sufficiency of vitamins and mineral salts, will do well to follow the guidance of a standard book on dietetics.

There are several such volumes available. These are especially designed to help lay persons in regulating their diet.

## HEAD INJURIES

It is not uncommon to hear the man in the street jokingly explain the peculiar behavior of an individual by saying that he must have been dropped on his head when young. In this rather broad humor there is more than a grain of truth.

Head injuries are a frequent cause of nervous disorders. A severe blow on the head in the young or in the adult may produce a variety of immediate and ultimate injuries, symptoms and complications.

The blow may cause concussion of the brain, contusion of the brain, fracture of the skull, hemorrhage, laceration of the cerebral tissue and a variety of other conditions.

The simplest injury is concussion. In this type of accident the brain is jarred. The ordinary knockout blow in a prize fight, when the blow is delivered to the head is believed to effect concussion of the brain.

When the loss of consciousness is prolonged, the injury is presumably more than a concussion. Contusion (bruise) of the brain has probably taken place, with or without hemorrhage.

Hemorrhage within the skull and in the brain is due to rupture of the blood vessels, either arterial or venous. A variety of symptoms may result from hemorrhage, including unconsciousness, deepening into coma, various kinds of paralysis, disturbances and ultimate failure in respiration, resulting in death.

The injury suffered by an individual following a blow on the head does not always become apparent at once. After a period varying from days to several weeks, the patient may begin to complain of headache, irritability and giddiness. The symptoms may increase to a point where the patient's life is in jeopardy.

It is a wise precaution, therefore, when an individual has suffered a head injury to have the patient undergo a careful examination, including perhaps an X-ray of the skull, to see whether he has suffered a fracture.

## Tomorrow—Pseudo Heart Disease

Harry Kitehorn of Walnut was a business visitor in Dixon today. State's Attorney Edward Jones is attending the annual meeting of the Illinois State Attorneys Association in Chicago.

Ben Flint of Amboy was a Dixon business caller this morning.

## New Dresses For the New Year

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## Virginia's Intentions Are Not So Clear

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Herald and Examiner today said there was considerable mystery about the matrimonial intentions of 18-year-old Virginia Dawes, adopted daughter of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

Report had it, the paper said, that Miss Dawes would visit Commander and Mrs. E. Hunter Tennant in Washington. She was formally reported engaged to her son, Ensign John Gardner Tennant last June.

But, the Herald and Examiner said, Mrs. Dawes gave denial to the report, declaring Virginia "was not going out of town over the holidays." She also made it clear it was said, that she considered the engagement a thing of the past.

Some time ago Miss Dawes created a furore at Northwestern University, where she is a freshman, by wearing the fraternity pin of James Martin, who was working at a gasoline filling station to earn his college expenses. She returned the pin, she said.



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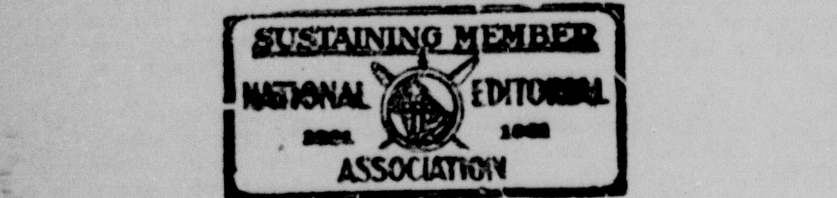
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THE SWING BACK TO THE FARM.

America's farm population is growing. In spite of an agricultural depression that is both extensive and severe, the number of people who live on farms has increased by hundreds of thousands. Today, the Department of Agriculture believes, the total is not far below the record of 32,000,000 set away back in the palmy days of 1910.

This, of course, is due chiefly to the depression—the industrial depression, not the agricultural one. Young men and women who left their farm homes in the boom years of the '20s and went looking for jobs in the cities have been glad enough to get back home lately; men who had been city workers for years have taken over idle farm land in preference to staying in town and living on charity.

For the man on the farm has one huge advantage over the man in the city, when times are bad—he is right at the source of the food supply. As long as he has a few potatoes, a few vegetables, a few chickens, a few pigs and a cow or two he can keep on eating, even if his pocketbook is flat.

One wonders, though, how long this swing back to the farm will last. For the farmer has to pay taxes; he has to keep his land and equipment in shape; he has to buy stock, feed, fertilizer, seed and the like; he has, all too often, to carry a mortgage; and to do all of these things he has to have a cash income. Living at the source of the food supply doesn't help you much if a deputy sheriff comes along some day and puts you off because you can't pay what you owe.

Several years ago a New York business man found a way to make farm life pay. He bought a small farm and raised produce for his own consumption instead of for the market. He bought small mills for grinding grain, pressure cookers for canning vegetables, and so on; and presently he found that he was producing practically everything that his family ate, from green vegetables to wheat flour and corn meal; the income from his city job carried his farm's expenses, and he was about twice as well to do as he ever had been before.

Will we, some day, come to some such system as that for large numbers of the population? Theoretically, the plan is perfectly feasible. In a time like this it might be worth thinking about.

DID MOTHER NATURE SLIP?

Any movement is bound to have a certain number of supporters who do their cause more harm than good by the unrestrained and gaseous nature of their utterances. Theodore Roosevelt called them "the lunatic fringe"; and it seems rather evident that this fringe was pretty well represented at Washington during the recent House hearings on the beer bill.

Most startling of all statements made during these hearings, probably, was the assertion of a New York congressman that beer is actually some four or five times as nourishing and healthful as milk.

This, if true, would rank as one of the most amazing dietetic discoveries of the age. Our only reaction to it is a feeling of dumb wonder that Mother Nature chanced to overlook the fact when she created the order of mammals.

SMOKERS FOR LADIES.

Action of the Lackawanna railroad in taking a poll among its commuters in the New York metropolitan area to see just what sort of smoking cars they want on their trains is a little reminder that customs in regard to smoking in public places and on public conveyances have changed vastly in the last few years—and it's hard for a public servant to tell just what to do about it.

Once upon a time a train had one smoking car and permitted smoking nowhere else. But one car isn't always enough, nowadays; besides, there are women passengers who want to smoke. What is a railroad to do?

Lackawanna's commuters are being asked if they want smoking permitted on every car, or if one car is to be set aside especially for non-smokers; and it is probable that other railroads doing a large commuting business will watch the returns in this odd little plebiscite with a good deal of interest.

We are against war. Our idea is to prepare for peace. We get our policy from the Bible—from Luke: "A strong man well armed keepeth his palace in peace."—Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion.

I was never troubled by sleepiness, but I was bothered when my face cream and powder ran out in Paris last night.—Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, on her return to London from record flight from Capetown, Africa.

No story ever yet has gone on the films as it was written.—John Erskine, author and professor of English, Columbia University.

Prohibition is not a failure. Most of our educated people have ceased to use alcohol.—Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, minister-author of "In His Steps."



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Said Scouty, "Well, we've had real fun, but this fine airplane will not run by simply pulling at the big propeller. No siree!

"It's gas that makes the engine go and where we'll get some I don't know. What good the plane is to us now I really cannot see."

Then Duncy said, "You make me tired! Why, all of us were quite inspired to think that we would soon be sailing high up in the air."

"We will not let our time trip pass. There must be some place to get gas. Let's run and ask old Santa. I am sure he will not care."

"Oh, no," cried Coppy. "We must not wake Santa 'cause he needs a lot of sleep. We'll find some other way! Let's ask an elf, instead."

"Here comes one now. Gee, some-one say, 'Hello,' so he will stop this way." The Tinsmiths shouted. Then the elf began to nod his head.

He ran right up and joined the bunch and shortly said, "I have a

hunch that you lads want some gasoline." "You're right," brave Scouty cried.

"Each one of us will gladly thank you if you'll try to fill our tank. Then we'll rise in our plane and take a very lovely ride."

"Well, let me think," the elf said. "Ah, ha! A thought's popped through my head. Not far from here there lives a very fine old magic man."

"I know it will thrill all of you when you find out what he can do. We'll walk right over to his house and find him, if we can."

The Tinsmiths loudly cried, "Hurrah!" And then the wee elf led the way and all the Tinsmiths followed him. Along a path they tore.

"Ah, there's the hut," one Tinsmith cried. "I hope the magic man's inside." In just about a minute Mr. Elf rapped on the door.

(The magic man surprises the Tinsmiths in the next story.)

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—George Limerick and family of Malden spent Wednesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hammer.

Joseph O'Malley who is attending school in Davenport, Ia., spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Siler entertained the Siler families at a Christmas party at their home Thursday evening.

Carlisle Morton of Galesburg is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Etta Lloyd spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Kramer went to Manchester, Ia., Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kramer's parents.

Miss Doris Barkman, a teacher in the Walnut grade school, Miss Jeanette Neis of the Buda high school faculty and Miss Violet Blanchard who teaches in the La Motte grade school are spending their vacation with home folks.

Max Brock of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Siler and son Dewey spent the week end at the Joe Hey home in Decatur.

Palmer Shifflett and uncle Lawrence Palmer of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflett.

Misses Catherine Saltzman, Mary Knuth and Alice Ogan are enjoying a vacation from their school work in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson motored to Chicago Christmas eve to spend a few days with relatives.

Edward Duffy, manager of the Diamond Oil station spent Christmas with his parents in Dixon.

Miss Virginia Siler of Aurora is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Catherman, Arvid Olson and daughters, Arvid Olson and Mrs. Margaret Esterday and children of Princeton, Albert Bryant and family of Kasbeer and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Dorothy and Mrs. Mary Hammer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson.

Misses Emma and Lou Weisel and Dan Eldridge ate Christmas dinner with the J. G. Stevenson family.

Frances Fahs is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Marzeta Peterson entertained her Sunday school class of little folks at a Christmas party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Durham of Walnut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bodine and family.

Miss Esther Hickey who teaches in the public schools in Cleveland, O., is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Patrick Hickey.

Hans Winterfeld of the U. of I. is spending the holidays at the Lutheran parsonage with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. K. Winterfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain have returned home from a business trip in Minnesota.

Miss Irene Brian is spending her vacation at her home in Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giblin and children of Chicago spent Christmas at the O. L. Stevenson home.

House Refuses To Cut Ag Budget

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A definite refusal to economize beyond the recommendations of the Appropriations committee showed itself in the House today as it pushed on towards early passage of the big agriculture supply bill.

On two separate occasions the membership rejected proposals to trim some hundreds of thousands off the \$110,000,000 appropriation measure. One proposed reduction

was in the amount for printing agricultural publications, and the other \$1,000,000 in the \$4,381,000 total of the federal allotment for agriculture aid to states and territories.

OREGON NEWS

By Mrs. A. TILTON

Oregon — Graydon Patrick is now in partnership with Leo Colson in the garage on North Third street, having recently purchased the interest of Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sverkeron were dinner guests Sunday of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNett, near Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gruhn spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinn enjoyed on Christmas Day the company of their children and families including Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rees of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourt of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Patrick and two sons.

James Brown and a friend Kenneth Randall, both students of the Coyne electrical school in Chicago are spending the holiday vacation here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Andrew Halvorsen of Chicago was a guest Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eyrick. Other dinner guests were: Mrs. Eyrick's mother, Mrs. Victor Jones, an aunt, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Charles Behler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halsey and daughter, Nancy Lee of Rochelle spent Christmas here with Mrs. Halsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mead.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hyde were visited during the holidays by their daughters family, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Waltmeier and children of Urbana. Rev. Waltmeier filled the pulpit of the M. E. church at the Sunday morning service.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Sheets were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers and family of Seward, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. E. Wray O'Neil, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson, of Chicago, enjoyed Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Millard and two sons of Rockford were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Bess Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton of Dixon spent Christmas Day with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Louise McRoberts and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andra Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and family of Preepert were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Christensen, who is employed in Chicago, is enjoying the holidays here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berndt Christensen.

College students spending their vacations at their homes here, include Francis Sauer, Thomas Bull, Harold Brader, Floyd Cordes, Gerald Brooke and Philip Nye from the University of Illinois, Miss Jane Gilbert from the Starrett School of Chicago, Billy Thorpe from the State University of Tucson, Ariz., Miss Gene Arnold and Miss Sara Jane Peters from the Beloit Wis., college, Helen Wooding from Northwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lipfert and Mrs. Charles Reynolds at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canode enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Andrew.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Eldred Marsh entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Hanes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burke, and sister, Miss Stata and brother Elbert Burke of Peio.

Roderick Ware of Dixon and Earl Webb of Indiana have rented the Texaco service station, owned by Wilbur Brooke located on route 2 about two miles south of Oregon, taking possession on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriner and Mrs. Lillian Woolridge entertained at a family dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholl and daughter of Dixon, Harry and daughter of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marriner and family and Mrs. Hattie Stone.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Sheets plan to leave Monday for Orlando Florida to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Harris were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and family of Preepert, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harris and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steuffer.

Miss Marjorie England who attends school at Jacksonville is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward England. On Christmas Day the England family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martz of Peio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriner, and Mrs. Lillian Woolridge and children attended funeral services at Sycamore Wednesday for Mrs. Marriner's cousin William Huffman, who was killed instantly on Saturday evening when a bakery truck which he was driving, overturned near Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maysilles of Trepol, Miss., who came to spend Christmas with relatives here, planned to return to their home Monday, but Sunday evening they received word that Mrs. Maysilles' father John Stoll of Preepert had passed away suddenly of a heart attack.

A group of young men 'clubbed' together and made up a purse of \$25 with which they purchased toys and distributed them Saturday evening among the children of the needy families in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Landers had as guests to dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Landers and family of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Garand.

Mrs. Claus Swanson and daughter Miss Martha entertained as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and two sons of

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## CHARGED MODERN BANKERS FAILED IN BIG MISSION

A New York University Man Indicted Institutions

Cincinnati, Dec. 29—(AP)—Walter E. Spahr of New York University said today that modern commercial banking has failed in its "most fundamental function" of providing "the life blood upon which business thrives."

"The modern commercial banking system stands as the very nerve center of the business world," Spahr said in a paper read before the American Statistical Association, and "if it fulfills its functions adequately it will exercise the proper restraining influences over business during a period of 'expansion' and will aid and support business in a period of recession."

Instead, he said, "the rather popular practice in these times of stress is for the banker, a profit-maker himself, to lecture the business man, also a profit maker, on his mistakes, and to act as chairman or advisor for the various committees and emergency organizations created to rescue the unfortunate from a situation to which the banking structure and banker were no small contributors."

### URGES NATIONALIZATION

He urged nationalization of all banks to secure rigid control in line with their quasi-public position, and relegation of bank profit-making to a secondary position.

A federal subsidy to help establish unemployment insurance under state laws was advocated today before the convention of the American Association of Labor Legislation. The suggestion was contained in a paper prepared for delivery by Dr. Sador Lubin of Brookings Institution Washington, D. C.

Economists and social scientists of 12 organizations in convention planned a variety of discussions for today, ranging from unemployment insurance to federal reserve bank policies and the sociology of marital adjustments.

Dr. Lubin suggested that the federal government allow employers insuring workers under compulsory state laws to deduct 25 per cent of the amount paid into unemployment reserves by them from their income and corporation taxes.

Such encouragement, he said, would remove much of the uncertainty employers feel toward unemployment insurance.

## REVIVE RUMOR THAT MAHATMA WILL BE FREED

Officials Reticent Regarding Reports Of Liberation

London, Dec. 29—(AP)—Rumors of the possibility of the Mahatma Mohandas K. Gandhi's early release from prison, for some time current in India and England, have been revived with the conclusion here last Saturday of the third India round table conference.

(Next Tuesday will be the anniversary of Gandhi's arrest and imprisonment in Yeroda jail at Poona, India, for his refusal to postpone a "disobedience campaign" against British rule. Later he declared he would remain in prison until India has granted independence.)

A dispatch from New Delhi, India, yesterday, recording a revival of the rumor there, stated that official quarters were reticent and it was recalled here that the Viceroy, the Earl of Willingdon, already had declared the Mahatma could not be released unless he definitely dissociated himself from the disobedience movement.

The London Herald's diplomatic writer today said: "I hear it has been practically decided to release Mr. Gandhi and all non-violent prisoners on January 1."

Nothing confirmatory has been received here in regard to the rumored release.

## "Prince Mike" To Remain In U. S. To Battle Again

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—"Prince Michael Romanoff," snatched by Lady Nicotine, planned a battle royal today to prove he was born in the Bronx.

His old enemies, the immigration men, hoped, for the sake of their equanimity, to prove that he was born somewhere, anywhere, outside the United States. Then they can deport him once more for illegal entry.

Meanwhile "Prince Mike"—otherwise known as Harry F. Gerguson, former pants presser, was held under close guard at Ellis.

It was his exclusive taste for \$10-a-pound tobacco that led to the present eclipse of the pretender extraordinary—the man whose picturesque career through the saloons and drinking places of the world's capitals is equalled only by his tall tales of high-toned adventures at Harvard, Oxford, Heidelberg and in palaces.

Unable to stand plebeian tobacco, he strolled into a Fifth Avenue shop yesterday for a package of his favorite imported blend, paying for it with a \$10 bill which turned out to be perfectly good. The manager having had dealings with him in London, penetrated the royal disguise ("Mike" had shaved off his mustache and left his cane at home) and notified a policeman as "Mike" sauntered away.

"Hey, Romanoff, come here," shouted the policeman.

"My name is Gerguson," said "Mike," submitting to arrest with an air of ruffled dignity.

He refused to say how he got back in the United States so soon after being deported and doing a bit in a Paris jail.

vacation at the home of her sister, Miss Stella Clayton.

Mrs. Roy Degner and son Bobby are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Degner's mother, Mrs. May Vaile.

Stella, Evelyn and Herman Clayton were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer, and Frank Atkinson and children were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Killmer of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Dixon entertained the George Meurer family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James were entertained at dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dahler and Misses Anna and Stella Fey of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook and daughter Luella of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of Dixon were entertained at dinner Christmas Day at the George Meurer home.

Matthew Miller of Waukegan spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer visited Wednesday with her sister Mrs. George Roessler of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman and two sons enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of the Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killmer of Amboy were entertained Monday at the Frank Atkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillison were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hillison.

Russell Meurer is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Cook of Compton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid entertained Saturday evening in honor of Matthew Miller of Waukegan. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and family, Mr. and Mrs. David North and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillison and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillison and Glen and Robert North.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spangler, Mrs. Maude Bell, Kenneth Eastman of Amboy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunbar and two children were entertained Christmas Day at the George Pankhurst home.

Miss Evelyn Clayton of Pearl City, Ia., is spending her Christmas

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# SPORTS RESORTS

## PANTHERS AND TROJANS START TAKING IT EASY

### Begin Tapering Off In Preparation For Monday's Game

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Tapering-off exercises were on the schedule for the three days remaining in which the University of Pittsburgh football squad will be here before heading for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game on Monday, with the University of Southern California.

Coach Jock Sutherland said he believed he will have the squad in perfect physical condition by the time the train pulls out of Tucson. There was much optimism in the Pitt camp today, principally because the squad came through a week of hard scrimmage without serious injury to any of its members.

Paul Cuba, left tackle, was the only one remaining on the injured list. Team physicians said it was very likely he would be in condition at game time. Cuba injured his leg Tuesday.

#### JONES SATISFIED

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Southern California's football team started the tapering off process today for its second consecutive Rose Tournament game at Pasadena.

Satisfied with the physical condition of his players, Coach Howard Jones decided to concentrate more on psychology and less on heavy work until Monday's contest with Pittsburgh.

He intends to take no more chances of possible injury to the team which braved a nine-game schedule without a defeat this year and ran the total of consecutive victories to 19. Dr. Walter A. Fieseler, team physician, also voiced the opinion the players were ready for the intersectional test.

Coach Jones is pleased with the showing of the squad in practice sessions this week.

### Canzoneri Picked As Best Scrapper

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fifty-five experts, making their choices in the annual New York Sun poll, today picked Canzoneri, lightweight champion, for the second straight year as the best fighter for his weight and inches in the world.

Dismissing Max Schmeling, nominal king of the fistie realm because of his choice over champion Jack Sharkey as the outstanding heavyweight, as well as such spectacular puncher as Jimmy McLarnin, the welterweight, 35 of the experts voted for Canzoneri while the remaining 20 split their ballots among nine men.

The ten men and the votes they received were:

Tony Canzoneri, lightweight, 25; Max Schmeling, heavyweight, Billy Petrolle, lightweight, Mickey Walker, light heavyweight, each 4; Kid Chabot, featherweight, and Jimmy McLarnin, welterweight, each 2; Max Baer, heavyweight, Baby Arizmendi, featherweight, Young Corbett, welterweight, and Midget Wogast, flyweight, each 1.

### Former Tennis Champ Suicides

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Malcolm D. Whitman, 55, a member of the textile firm of Lasher & Whitman and former national tennis champion, committed suicide today by leaping from his penthouse atop a 5-story apartment house at 136 East 67th street.

### Tommy Paul Will Meet Test Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Tommy Paul will find out just how good he is tonight.

The chicken raiser from Buffalo, N. Y., recognized as the world's featherweight champion by the National Boxing Association, will meet his acid test by trading punches with the capable Fidel LaBarba of Los Angeles in a 10-round skirmish at the Chicago Stadium.

Since Paul won the N. B. A. featherweight title last May at Detroit, his mettle as a champion has been untested. But in LaBarba he will meet a real foe. While his title won't be at stake, inasmuch as LaBarba has consented to come into the ring one pound overweight, he has to win to land a match with the generally recognized champion of the division, Kid Chocolate of Cuba. LaBarba fought Chocolate recently in New York and lost by a close battle, a showing that made him a big favorite to beat Paul tonight.

### FIGURES SHOW WHY WARNEKE IS A GREAT PITCHER

#### Cub Youngster Made Himself A Double Champion In '32

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lonnie Warneke of the Chicago Cubs, a tall, lanky youngster from Arkansas who has plenty of "whip" in his right arm, has stepped out to break what was becoming a monopoly of the veteran pitchers of the National League.

Warneke, pitching his first full season in big league baseball, made himself a double champion and gathered in a few other odds and ends in the victory line during the 1932 season, the complete hurling records, released today, reveal.

He outshone the oldsters in effectiveness, allowing only 2.27 earned runs per nine inning game, won 22 games, more than any other pitcher in the league, and having only six defeats, charged against him, gained the highest percentage, 786. He also tied for the shutout lead with four and was one of three pitchers to hurl more than 20 complete games.

In past seasons the veterans have finished at the top of the "earned run average" column with Southpaw Bill Walker of New York and right handed Dazzy Vance of Brooklyn dividing the honors for the past four years. Both of these veterans slumped badly last season, allowing more than four runs per game and failing to pitch the ten complete games required for a place in the division of "hard working" pitchers. They both were placed on the trading block, Walker going to St. Louis.

Other Pitching Figures  
Carl Hubbell, another New York southpaw, finished second in the earned run ratings for the second straight year with a mark of 2.50. Walter (Huck) Belts of Boston, Steve Swetonic of Pittsburgh and Charles (Red) Lucas of Cincinnati among the "regulars" also allowed fewer than three earned runs a game.

Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean of St. Louis grabbed another share of the honors for the younger generation of flingers. He tied with Swetonic and Warneke for shutout honors, led them all in strikeouts with 191 whiffings, pitched the greatest number of innings, 266, and faced the longest list of batters, numbering 1,203.

The league's "greybeard" Jack Quinn, of Brooklyn turned in the only record-breaking mound performance, finishing 31 games in his duties as a relief pitcher. Bill Hallahan of St. Louis busily tied another record by making three wild pitches in one inning against the Dodgers.

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Ashton	3	1
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Reynolds Wire Co.	2	2
Dixon Battery Shop	2	2
Beier's Loafers	0	4

Polo and Ashton continue to dominate the play in the local Industrial League by virtue of victories in last evening's games at the high school. The Dixon Battery Shop ruined the Ghoul's chances for the title by winning in the other of Wednesday's 3-game card. Ashton took the Reynolds Wire Co. team out of the honors by a 45-38 count. Polo won over Beier's 29-25 and the Ghoul's dropped an over-time decision 30-27.

Next Wednesday the first round will be completed. The highlights for fans is the Polo-Ashton tussle for the championship. Reynolds vs Ghoul's and Battery Shop vs Beier's Loafers will close the games of the first set.

In the opener last night the crowd saw the first over-time fray of the seasons play. Trailing at the half 15-11 the Ghoul's rallied and had the lead 25-23 with three minutes remaining. The Battery Shop tallied to knot the score. Ed O'Malley connected on a long toss for a 27-25 lead for the Ghoul's. Keht duplicated the effort for a 27-27 total at the end of the regulation period. In the three minutes over time, Krum registered a free heave and Joe Miller sunk a long one from the side to clinch the decision. Carlson led the scoring with 11 points, five baskets and a free throw. Joe Miller had ten for second place.

Following the above thriller came the Beier's-Polo contest. The Loafers hopped out to a 7-1 lead before Polo could click to tie at 7-7 at the quarter. Both scored four tallies before the half's end. Just as in their game with the Ghoul's of the week before, Polo resorted to a last half attack to win. However, the Beier's crew, in the rear 26-16 in the closing minutes of play staged a comeback which almost turned the trick. The final read, Polo, 29—Beier's, 25. Gilbert headed the scoring on four baskets and three free shots for 11 points. Coffman followed with 10 points.

Ashton was out in front 12-2 in the initial minutes of the third game. The Reynolds hit their stride soon after and crept up to a 34-29 lead late in the third quarter. The visitors rolled into the lead and then a rough-and-tumble game resulted. The 45 total sets a new mark for team scoring in this year's competition. Ashton held the former high score of 43.

Moye added the heavy scoring baskets and six free throws for 20 points. G. Lebre netted eight baskets and a free throw for 17 points.

BOX SCORES—  
Ghoul's B F P  
A. Carlson, f 5 1 3  
G. Carlson, f 0 0 1  
Hilliker, f 3 3 1  
Cortright, c 1 1 2  
G. O'Malley, g 0 1 5  
E. O'Malley, g 1 1 1  
TOTALS 10 7 13

Dixon Battery Shop  
J. Miller, f 5 0 2  
R. Bollman, f 0 0 0  
Krum, f 3 2 0  
Keht, c 4 0 2  
L. Miller, c 2 0 5  
E. Bollman, g 0 0 1  
Guthrie, g 0 0 2  
TOTALS 14 2 2

Beier's Loafers  
Kroh, f 0 0 3  
Reynolds, f 1 0 1  
Yackel, f 0 0 0  
Coffman, c 5 0 1  
Prey, g 2 2 3  
Gilbert, g 4 3 5  
Dennis, g 0 0 1  
TOTALS 12 5 14

Polo  
Underwood, f 2 0 1  
Hilliker, f 2 4 4  
Place, c 2 1 4  
Vorhis, g 2 2 2  
Fane, g 1 0 4  
TOTALS 9 7 15

Reynolds  
Johnson, f 5 4 1  
Schertner, f 0 0 2  
G. Lebre, c 8 4 1  
McDonald, g 1 1 1  
E. Lebre, g 1 2 4  
TOTALS 15 8 12

Ashton  
Krug, f 4 4 0  
Vaupel, f 1 0 1  
G. Kersten, f 0 0 1  
Moye, c 7 6 4  
R. Kersten, g 5 1 3  
Read, g 0 0 1  
TOTALS 17 11 10

Referee—Bowers (Yankton).

#### Favor Waterman For DeKalb Title

DeKalb, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Waterman stood out as a favorite to win the fifth annual holiday tournament at the DeKalb Teachers College today as the struggle entered the second round.

Scoring almost at will while throwing up a great defense, Waterman submerged Mr. Morris, 42-6, yesterday to keep in the title hunt. Mr. Morris was unable to score a single field goal.

Earlville, which meets Waterman today, survived easily by defeating Leland, 38 to 18. Sterling won from



Sure, dogs are just like people—there are good ones and bad ones. "Buddy," the Boston Terrier, above, is one of the good ones. When smoke from a fire began filling the home of Jacob and Mrs. Kettler of St. Louis, "Buddy" barked and pulled the covers from Kettler's bed. Kettler then saved his wife, their daughter and son-in-law. "Buddy" is to get the hero medal of the Humane Society of Missouri. "Luxy," Los Angeles collie, barked at the moon so long and lustily that neighbors had his master arrested on a nuisance charge. Below, see "Luxy" being cross-examined in court before he was exiled to the wide open spaces.

### Hooks and Slides

By BILL BRAUCHER  
During the holiday season a great deal of plain and fancy eating seems to be the vogue. If you have a feeling of fullness as you read this, don't blame me. It's a little story about the gustatory ambition of a fellow named Billy Petrolle, that old Fargo Express who recently came within a couple of whiskers of winning the world lightweight championship.

Billy had to train hard to get his fighting weight down to the lightweight limit. He starved himself and cut down his drinking water to a couple of thimblefuls per day. He made the proper weight 134½ pounds, on the day of his fight with Tony Canzoneri. And two days after that fight Billy Petrolle, the same person, weighed 150 pounds!

LET HIM TELL IT—  
Here is the tale, as Billy tells it himself:

"It was the first fight I ever had that left me dog-tired afterward. I was too tired even to eat that night, and I went right to bed after having a glass of ale. After all of my other big fights I never could sleep, because the let-down always left me nervous. But that night I dropped off into a dead slumber.

"In the morning at 8 o'clock I had breakfast—cakes, bacon and eggs and milk—but at 11 I was hungry again. I had a full course spaghetti lunch, including soup and meat balls, and topped it off with good wine. At 3 o'clock I was hungry again. I had a big steak with all the side fixings. I thought surely that would carry me through the day, but at 7 o'clock I got hungry again and tackled some more spaghetti.

"I went to bed early, but after a short nap I awoke and found myself hungry again. So about 2 o'clock I had a mess of stew. It seemed that my body simply craved wet foods.

GAINS 15 POUNDS—  
"Before leaving for the train that afternoon I stepped on the scales and tipped the beam at 150 pounds. I could hardly believe my eyes, but tested the scales as I had

#### Injuries Hurt Eastern Stars

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An epidemic of injuries has reduced the east team from the favored spot to even terms with the west eleven for their Shrine charity football contest here next Monday.

Chief among eastern casualties was Harry Newman, brilliant Michigan quarterback, who watched practice from the sidelines yesterday and said a weakened ankle would keep him on the bench during today's scrimmage with an eleven headed by Ernie Nevers, former Stanford fullback.

Bruised shoulders bothered Gil Berry, Illinois halfback; Roy Horstman, Purdue fullback; and Joe Hill, Colgate guard.

The westerners, confident and unscathed by injuries, face a hard scrimmage today.

#### NURSES

When in need of Record Sheets will find them in stock at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Mail orders given attention.

East Moline, 23 to 13, to enter the bracket today against Rock Falls, conqueror yesterday of Harlem of Rockford, 27 to 18. Shabbona stuck in the running with a 29 to 26 victory over Marseilles.

INJURIES WERE FATAL  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Roy R. Reiter, athletic coach at Tremont high school, died in a hospital here at 11 o'clock last night of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday morning. He never regained consciousness.

If you are interested in making money, read the classified ads today's Telegraph.

### Good Dog!—Bad Dog!

### ONE POINT FOR FIRST DOWNS IS WARNER'S IDEA

#### 'Old Master' Makes Suggestion To Football Coaches

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Agnes Scooby (Pop) Warner was not able to complete his migration back to the east in time to augment the football coaches' discussion of the new rules but from Palo Alto the voice of the old master could be heard today in advocacy of one of his pet proposals—a change in the gridiron scoring system to give one point for each first down, in addition to the present method of scoring. He also urged a change in the new "dead-ball" rule.

Warner's views were contained in a letter to Gilmore Dobie of Cornell, who presented the coaches' report on rules at the convention just closed and urged more simplification and more safeguards in the rules, rather than any other changes in the code which he found satisfactory for 1932.

"The public likes a free scoring game," wrote Warner, who soon will transfer his work-bench from Stanford to Temple. "Baseball men recognized this when they began to use a livelier ball. The change I suggest for football would make the games less common and would make the best team more likely to win. It would provide many more thrills—look at the cheers that go up now when the stakes are moved forward.

Is Not Selfish  
"The whole idea of the game would be to advance the ball and by scoring a point for each first down it would make it advisable to take more chances on third and fourth downs, instead of always punting. I have advocated this change before and some have said, 'Oh yes, Warner wants to score first downs because he gains all his ground in the middle of the field' but I have no selfish motive in advocating this change. I firmly believe it would help the game and we all know the game needs help right now.

"It would be advisable to except first downs resulting from a penalty of more than five yards and not count a first down made inside the opponents' five-yard line. If a touchdown was scored on the next series of downs, this would prevent downing the ball, say six inches from the goal line, on a long run.

"I also believe, as I did before the rule was made, that there was no need for the present dead-ball rule. I still think that a rule saying 'no defensive player shall let his knee or knees come in contact with the ball carrier' with a fifteen yard penalty, would absolutely stop kneeling and do it without taking so much away from offensive football.

"If the present rule is left in I think it could be changed so that a ball-carrier who hit the ground before reaching the goal line and slid over the line should be given the touchdown, because there can be no object in his crawling after he is over the goal-line and no object in a defensive player falling on him. A rule against kneeling, not leaving it up to the officials whether it was intentional or not, would be better."

### PROPOSES R. F. C. REFUNDS ON FARMERS' DEBTS

#### Says Governm't Will Have To Intervene For Land Owners

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Representative Mead of New York proposed in a statement today that Reconstruction Corporation activities be liberalized to help refund farm mortgages and grant wider relief to unemployment.

"The New York Democrat said that unless farm loans and mortgages are refunded and their lands revalued, agriculture is doomed."

"The fortunes of the unemployed are so closely allied with the welfare of agriculture that one cannot succeed without the other," he said. "Five million jobs must be created in this country if we are going to finish our fight against this depression and to accomplish this objective the reconstruction corporation must change its present methods and approve more readily the request for loans on the part of the states for projects that are self-liquidating."

In advocating the creation of a federal agency to take over "depressive farm mortgages," Mead said:

"At the present time, with total farm values estimated at approximately twenty-five billions of dollars, with loans and mortgages approximating nine billions, it will be necessary for the farmer to default and forfeit his land or the government will have to intervene in the case as it has already done in the case of the railroads, banks, and other corporations."

### Doctors Give Creosote For Dangerous Coughs

For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis, knowing how dangerous it is to let them hang on. Creosolium with creosote and six other highly important medicinal elements, quickly and effectively stops all coughs and colds that otherwise might lead to serious trouble.

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### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

#### ANSWERS MR. WINGERT

Three columns of private ownership propaganda appeared in this column last evening by ex-City Attorney Wingert, practically all of which is misleading and irrelevant to the real question at issue.

The following figures are not guess work, but are taken from the statement filed by the Dixon Water Co. with the public utilities commission at Springfield and, for convenience in figuring, the figures nearest even amounts shown in these statements are used, and I defy any public or other expert accountant to show that they are not substantially correct.

If we buy the water works the total amount we will have to pay, including the bonds, interest and operating expenses, will be \$1,991,000.

If we don't buy the water works, we will pay for water bought in 55 years over \$2,450,000.

If we buy the plant we can save over \$12,000 annually on the operating expenses alone, which in 35 years will amount to over \$420,000, which added to the \$625,000 we save on water, makes a grand total saving of over \$1,000,000.

When DeKalb—same size as Dixon—operates their plan for \$15,000 per annum, I submit that my figure of \$18,000 for the operation of the Dixon plant under municipal ownership, is conservative and based on facts.

Re-Capitalization  
Bond issue to purchase plant ..... \$504,000  
Interest paid in 35 years ..... 690,000  
Operating expenses in 35 years ..... 650,000

Total out go in 35 years ..... \$914,000  
Total receipts at \$70,000 annually ..... \$2,450,000  
Less total out go ..... 1,914,000

Total net cash profit for 35 years ..... \$ 536,000  
Carried forward—total net profit ..... \$ 536,000  
Add the value of the plant ..... 520,000

Total gain for the water users ..... \$1,056,000  
What do the arguments about up-keep, depreciation, what we pay for the plant, and re-planting, amount to, when we can pay for and rebuild the plant of all new materials, twice in 35 years and have money left.

When the depression is over and business is running along normally, are we not warranted in assuming that Dixon will grow and the water business increase? In which case there would be over a half million added to the profits of the water users.

The citizens of Dixon have the greatest opportunity of doing "something for themselves" by voting YES next Tuesday, that has ever been presented to them. Respectfully submitted.

R. A. RODESCH  
c. —mf shr demf wshrd emfw

### Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—Glen F. Thistlethwaite resigned as head football coach of the University of Wisconsin.

Five Years Ago Today—George T. Dunlap, Jr., Princeton freshman, entered the finals of the midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., by beating Philip Finlay, interscholastic champion.

Ten Years Ago Today—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, beat Terry Martin of Providence, R. I., in a 15-rounder staged at Madison Square Garden.

### Power Output For Week Shows Drop

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Electric power output last week amounted to 1,554,473,000 kilowatt hours, compared with 1,563,384,000 in the preceding week and 1,564,652,000 in the corresponding period last year, the National Electric Light Association reported today.

The usual percentage comparisons are omitted by the association this week because the figures of 1931 included Christmas Day, whereas this year the holiday came later. A year ago output dropped to 1,564,652,000 kilowatt hours from 1,675,553,000.

Did you read the classified ad page yesterday. If you did not you missed something. There is as much news in the classified columns of the Telegraph as you find in any part of the paper, and it is of ten to your profit if you become a daily reader of same.

### LEARN THE FACTS

in regard to the plan for the

CITY OF DIXON TO PURCHASE THE WATERWORKS.

ALL DIXON VOTERS are invited to a meeting at the

MOOSE HALL Friday, December 30th, 8 P. M.

Address by

HON. CARL D. THOMPSON of Chicago,

Secretary Public Ownership League of America.

The Nation's foremost authority on the important question of public ownership of water systems which effects every citizen.

Other Speakers.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd.

### ROOT IS MADE HEAD COACH OF YALE FOOTBALL

#### Appointment Of Faculty Member Is Step In New Policy

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Yale Athletic Association adhered to one of the principles announced as governing future athletic policy in the appointment of Reginald Root as head football coach to succeed Dr. Marvin A. Stevens.

Root, a scholastic leader when he graduated from Yale in 1926, is an instructor in political economy in Yale College and a Fellow of Colby College, one of the units of the units of the new college plan. Last spring, announcing a new policy for the control of student athletics, the university said an attempt would be made to provide "adequate coaching," under a member of the faculty.

The new head coach was a substitute tackle on the 1924 and 1925 eleven and has coached for several years. He was freshman coach at Yale last year and is regarded as a keen football analyst.

His appointment was one of the first moves towards consummation of the new policy. Although the plans called for reduction of the football season to five games, eight have been scheduled for next year. Prof. Malcolm Farmer, chairman of athletics, said in a recent article in the Yale Alumni Weekly that the changes would be put into effect by degrees.

The appointment of Root and other members of the varsity coaching staff was announced last night.

### Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

#### By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington—It will be interesting to observe in the months following March 4 just what John N. Garner will do with his new job of Vice-President and presiding officer of the Senate.

Everything in "Cactus Jack's" almost 30 years as a national figure would seem to indicate that it would be hard for him to make of the Vice-Presidency the rather tame sort of affair that his predecessors, perhaps of necessity, have it.

He seems not the type. To use his own expression, he's never happier when he's "hellbaiting"—as he defines it—rawhiding his political opponents.

#### DAWES TRIED IT—

The only Vice-President in recent times who has attempted anything like that was Charles G. Dawes. But the Senate promptly and effectively squelched him.

Garner, probably, is too well versed in the Senate's ways of doing things to attempt anything with that body that even remotely resembles a departure from the traditional and ordered way. Fifteen terms in Congress, even if spent on the other side of the Capitol, have taught him much about that subject.

Some observers profess to see in the fact that when Governor Roosevelt came to the Capital some weeks ago to talk over the war debt situation with President Hoover and Garner boarded the train at Baltimore and was later summoned to the Governor's hotel for a conference around midnight, that the Vice-President-elect was destined for an entirely new role in the coming administration.

But it must be remembered that Garner is still Speaker of the House. Whoever held that job during Roosevelt's visit would most certainly have been called in for consultation on a problem which in the last analysis must be handled by Congress.

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## CITY OFFICERS CITE BENEFITS CITY-OWNERSHIP

Dixon Council Is Given  
Opinions Of Other  
City Officials

(Continued From Wednesday)

Arlington Heights—J. D. Plentie, President: "Our plant shows a substantial profit over and above the cost of operation consistently year after year. As a matter of fact, with Cook County Taxes in a serious muddle, we depend largely upon our water revenue to pay the running expenses of the village in its essential services. Aside from this by using regular village employees such as the Treasurer to handle collections and the Street and Police Departments for services to the customers, we effect economies that would be difficult for private owners to duplicate. I believe that municipal ownership by bringing the citizens into direct contact with their local government fosters a healthy community spirit."

Beardstown—F. M. Condit, Mayor: "The City now is in a very fortunate position, having this revenue producer, which nets our City from \$1100.00 to \$1200.00 per month. I feel that all cities should own their water plants."

Belvidere—R. A. Mackey, Mayor: "Belvidere has a population of 2,000 and we are furnishing free water services for all hospitals, churches, parks and bathing beaches, sewage flush tanks, and make no charge for hydrant rental."

Canton—E. F. Metsinger, City Engineer: "The City of Canton has always owned the waterworks system and the advantages we see accrue from such ownership can only be made in comparing public utility services rendered by utilities in other lines."

1. Municipal ownership of water supply systems guarantees equitable rates and uniformly better service.

2. Municipal ownership provides resource for the city or municipality and creates tangible assets in which the citizens of the city have a direct part.

3. In our experience and comparing our experience with cities which do not own their water works system, we find municipal ownership is more economical. The City of Canton is well pleased with its water works system and results obtained under it."

Charleston—Dr. C. H. Harwood, Mayor: "The people of the city help to make water rentals more satisfactory by their having a voice or vote on the rates charged. We believe civic pride is better established and must say we are very proud of our plant."

East Moline—Charles F. Carpenter, Mayor: "I think the waterworks should be controlled by the municipality. It places that service and its control in the hands of the direct representatives of the people. In our particular case we have been able to maintain our waterworks and show a very nice profit each year which goes to pay considerable of the general expense of the municipal operation."

Glen Ellyn—George T. Jennings, President: "Our water plant continues to go thru these years of depression as a not only self supporting department of the village but in addition returns a profit over all charges. This profit has been used to retire bonds and we now have a balance of only about \$17,000.00 and all bonds are paid in advance until about 1936. I think every municipality should own its own water plant because water is something used in every home and place of business for which there is no substitute. We use it to put out fires and to clean streets and flush sewers and for many municipal purposes. It can not only be self supporting but a source of profit if at all times it is managed strictly as a business."

Hoopston—E. H. Richerick, Mayor: "The City of Hoopston has always owned their water system, and would not part with same, as we consider it an asset to the city. I believe that every city should own the water system."

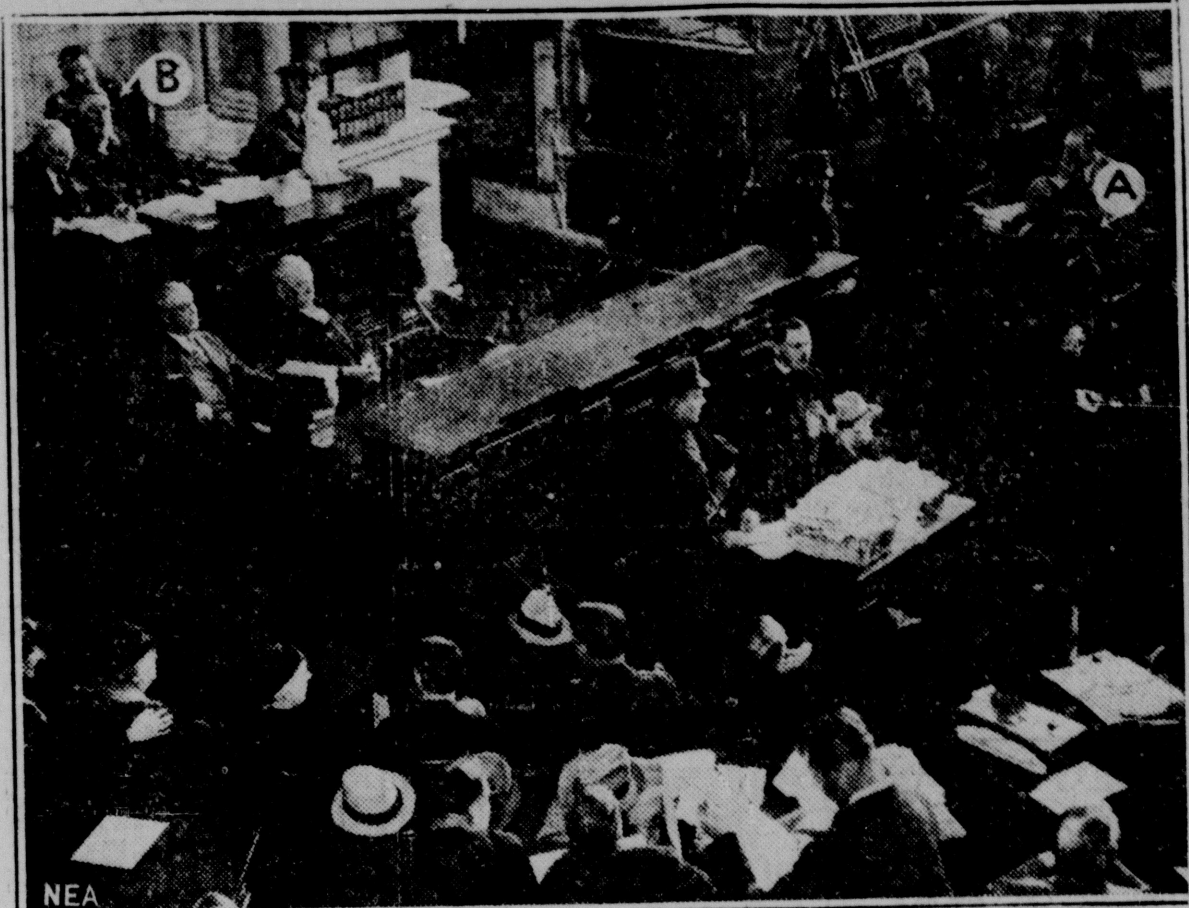
Kewanee—James H. Andrews, Mayor: "Our municipal water works is conducted upon an efficient business basis. It renders first service to the community and returns to the city each year a large profit over all operating expenses, investment charges, depreciation and insurance. It is one of the great assets of our city and our people would not consider returning it to private hands. Our water works last year furnished the city with fire protection at more than 500 hydrants free of charge, and made in addition there to more than \$10,000.00 in cash which went into the city treasury and reduced the taxes in that amount."

Moline—John F. Huey, Mayor: "We would not think of abolishing our municipal water plant, and in fact, we are now building a \$350,000.00 addition, a water treatment plant. Our water plant has been a source of revenue to our city and has helped out considerably in boosting our general fund. Thus we are going to be able to continue and still pay for our new plant and establish a sinking fund as required by law and also give a reasonable amount of aid to our general fund."

Mois—Herbert E. Clayton, Mayor: "Our water works has been a very successful paying proposition. Due to the fact our rates are exceedingly low our water works is operating for the benefit of the consumers instead of a money-making proposition. We receive enough revenue from our water works to pay for the operating costs of same together with paying for the power consumed by our ornamental street lights. I can truthfully state that our water works has been a very good investment for the tax payers."

Normal—E. L. Beach, Mayor: "We would not think of doing without it. We have been approached

## Dramatic Session as Burns Fought Return to Chain Gang



In a scene fraught with drama, Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey is shown (Fig. B) listening to the evidence by which he decided not to grant extradition for Robert Elliott Burns' return to a Georgia chain gang from which he escaped. Alleged inhumanities in the chain gang were told during the hearing which Burns (Fig. A) listened to as he fought return to the prison camp. Crowded galleries thunderously applauded the Governor's action.

## DRAMA in a Court-room Meeting



There was bewilderment, sorrow and shame in the face of Andrew Fetterolf, center, 17-year-old high school student, as he bowed his head under the baleful glare of V. E. Breckwoldt, right, during a hearing in police court at Germantown, Pa. For Fetterolf, shown in custody of a detective, was held without bail on a charge of beating into insensibility the 18-year-old daughter of Breckwoldt. Police said the beating occurred when the girl, who had been Fetterolf's school chum, spurned his proffered love.

along this line but I am sure our citizens would not want to part with it."

Ottawa—H. J. Hilliard, Mayor: "Since July, 1928, this City has changed the general conditions of our municipal owned plant from a dilapidated, run-down institution to that of a first class municipal plant. This has been done through a business-like administration of its affairs and in the spending of approximately \$140,000.00 out of its own revenue in full payment of all such improvements. In addition to this we have on hand a cash sinking fund of \$21,000.00 and a cash balance of approximately \$10,000.00. Also during that period we estimate the amount of free water for city purposes such as fire hydrants, sewer flushing, and other municipal purposes at approximately \$15,000.00 per annum—a benefit for which the City directly pays nothing."

Paris—E. P. Huston, Mayor: "We have found it advantageous for us to own our own water supply and distribution system. Our rates are low and our people seem satisfied. Likewise, it is very profitable for the city. At the present time, our system is in the best condition it has ever been. Frankly, it is not for the revenue derived from our water system, our city would be deeply in debt."

Princeton—Claude Brown, Mayor: "I think that a locally owned water plant guarantees to the public the kind of service it demands and with reasonable limitations pays for itself, with the further very important advantage of having the profits of the institution retained locally and available for repairs, improvements and expenses."

Quincy—J. Emmett Wilson, Mayor: "The City of Quincy feels very proud of its water works plant. We have the advantage of water service for fire prevention and each year we are able to cross off the cost of that water service to the City. There has been times in the past, that it was necessary for the City of Quincy to have funds over and above that which is attainable through taxation and the water works has furnished those funds. I doubt that the City of Quincy would ever consider anything but a municipally owned plant."

Rock Island—Chester Thompson, Mayor: "I am interested to learn that the City of Dixon will hold an election for the purpose of voting on a proposition of issuing Water Revenue Bonds. The City of Rock Island has always owned and operated its own water works, and I am of the opinion that every city in Illinois should control this important facility and service. Generally, rates to the consumers are much lower on public owned water

works than on those owned by private capital, inasmuch as heavy interest charges and other excessive overhead expenses are eliminated. I trust that the voters of your city will rally to this cause, and these bonds voted by an overwhelming majority."

Stanton—Paul J. Luker, City Attorney: "There are many advantages. While we pay hydrant rental to the holders of our water certificates, that rental being \$5300 a year goes to the retiring of bonds or the payment of interest, whereas, if the waterworks were owned privately, the payments would be gone forever. If under present conditions, the revenue derived will show a net profit to retire the bonds and pay the interest, then in my opinion it would be a good move to buy out this private company."

Taylorville—Cuthbert Wilkinson, Mayor: "As to the advantages from municipal ownership of the waterworks I will say it has many. The City of Taylorville has owned its water plant for a number of years and the receipts from the Water Department last year was \$33,000. The disbursements were \$18,000.00, a profit of \$15,000.00. This fact alone is proof that municipal ownership has been profitable to our city. If it were not for the receipts from our waterworks we would have a hard time maintaining some of the departments of the city."

Wheaton—W. H. Caldwell, Mayor: "Wheaton is well pleased with ownership of water works system. Its earning capacity is very satisfactory. From time to time, some of these earnings have been transferred to Corporate Fund and used as such, and at the this writing there is over \$14,000.00 cash in the account with no bills against it."

Waukegan—Peter W. Petersen, Mayor: "It is my opinion that municipal ownership of the water plant is one of the greatest assets which any community can possess. By municipal ownership of the water plant the City of Waukegan is obliged to pay only a very nominal hydrant rental to the water works for fire purposes. This amounts to \$1.00 per hydrant per quarter, or \$4.00 per year, a total of about \$3,400 annually for this purpose. Were our plant a privately owned utility, I am sure that our hydrant rental would be at least ten times that amount, or \$40.00 per year per hydrant. The city saves at least \$30,000 per year by owning its own water plant. I believe that a city can manage its water plant as economically and efficiently as any private corporation. I think that as a general proposition it is decidedly to the best interest of the city to own its water works."

Woodstock—William R. Burns, Mayor: "The plant here is a wonderful advantage to the city. We have a low water rate. The city gets all water free. That is the water is charged to the city but the voucher in payment is turned back in to the general fund and thereby helps to reduce the taxes of our people. In addition to this we give 10 per cent of the gross receipts to the general fund. We have 1525 services and last year showed a net income of \$14,102.81 after deducting all expenses, depreciation, bad debts, etc."

## NEXT STEP IN INSULL'S CASE UNDETERMINED

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The State Department is awaiting full official information on the refusal of Greek courts to extradite Samuel Insull before deciding on its future course.

It received a cable today from Leonard B. Morris, the charge d'affaires at Athens, saying he could not report on the case until he received a transcript of the hearing and decision. He had requested this of the Greek government, he said, but an English translation was not expected to be ready for several days.

Except for announcement of this cable, officials here were entirely noncommittal.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Samuel Insull who recently made a successful fight against extradition to the United States said today that while he had made no definite plans to return to America in the near future he contemplated a trip through the continent and England.

He said his wife probably would meet him here later. Discussing his recent acquittal he criticized Chicago attorneys for their declaration that they would make diplomatic efforts to obtain his extradition.

"What would be the impression in America if a foreign country should threaten to take diplomatic steps against their judicial decisions," Insull asked.

## U. S. Beauty to Divorce Peer



London high society expects sensational developments in trial of the suit for divorce from Viscount Furness brought by his American wife, the former Thelma Morgan. Viscountess Furness became a leader in London society on marrying Lord Furness, shipping magnate, and was often seen at social affairs dancing with the Prince of Wales. Her baby son, Anthony William, is shown with her above. Inset is Viscount Furness.

## They'll Watch Each Other's Step



No, this isn't a pair of newlyweds; they're just engaged—to dance together. George Fontana, right, spent two years looking for a partner after the celebrated Broadway dance team of Moss and Fontana was broken up by the marriage of Miss Moss. But now he has discovered that Joyce Coles, left, theatrical ballerina, is just what the booking agents ordered.

## BARGAINS!

2 Dozen of SWEET JUICY ORANGES ..... 25c  
THAT GOOD FRUIT JEL, Pkg. .... 5c  
BEST LEMONS — 3 for ..... 10c  
QUAKER OATMEAL, Large Pkg. only ..... 15c  
NORTHERN POTATOES, 100-lb. Sack ..... 98c  
EXTRA GOOD SORGHUM, 89c value, now ..... 59c

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Plenty of Parking Space.  
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## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Having purchased the stock and fixtures of the Tom Burke Grocery at the corner of First and Madison Ave., we solicit and will appreciate your patronage. HEY'S FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, per roll lb. 23c  
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, dozen ..... 26c  
BLACKHAWK PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per can 10c  
2-lb. Jar PEANUT BUTTER ..... 17c  
SILK TISSUE TOILET PAPER — 3 rolls ..... 13c  
JACK SPRAT MILK, Large Can ..... 5c  
BEECH-NUT CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle ..... 10c  
QUAKER OATS, Pkg. .... 6c  
PEARL ONIONS, per bottle ..... 19c  
ANCHROY PAST, per tube ..... 18c  
NATURAL ASPARAGUS, 1 1/2 Can ..... 10c  
NATURAL ASPARAGUS, No. 2 Can ..... 14c  
Beets, Peas, Corn, Wax Beans, Green Beans, Tomatoes, No. 1 Can ..... 5c  
Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Loganberry, Small Can ..... 5c  
Olive Butter, 6-oz. Jar ..... 10c  
Telmo Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Can ..... 15c  
Monarch Coffee, per lb. .... 29c  
Sterling Brand Ceylon Tea, 1/2 lb. .... 24c  
Monarch Cocktail Sauce, 14 oz. .... 22c

## New Year's Resolutions

Resolved That I will save time and money in 1933 by buying all my groceries at

## MIDDLE WEST

STORES CO.  
Owned and Operated by Jewel Food Stores, Inc.  
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Items marked EXTRA SPECIAL on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Items marked SPECIAL on sale until Wednesday evening, January 4th.

"EXTRA SPECIAL"  
**BLUE JEWEL FLOUR**  
24 1/2 LB. BAG 37¢  
49 LB. BAG 73¢ — 10 LB. BAG 19¢  
5 LB. BAG 11¢

SPECIAL—SWEET VIOLET CUT GREEN OR

## Wax Beans

This is an extraordinarily low price on high-quality beans... you are urged to buy 1/2 dozen or a dozen cans.  
3 NO. 2 CANS 25¢

"SPECIAL"—Famous Edgemont Butter

**Crackers** Full 1-lb. Pkg. 14¢  
Sunshine Milk and Honey Graham Crackers, 1-lb. Pkg. 16c

SPECIAL—MAXWELL HOUSE

**Coffee** 1-lb. CAN 32¢

"SPECIAL"—SWIFT'S—"SPECIAL"

QUICK ARROW SOAP CHIPS 2 PKGS. 33c  
SUNBRITE CLEANSER 4 CANS 15c

"COTTON SOFT" SEMINOLE Tissue 3 ROLLS 19¢

"SPECIAL"  
**CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP**  
CAN 6 CENTS

New Year Beverage Sale!

SPECIAL—MORAND'S GINGER ALE 3 LARGE BOTTLES 25c  
EDELWEISS Brew ..... 4 BOTS 25c  
EDELWEISS Green River ..... 10c  
ATLAS Brew, bottle ..... 10c  
CANADA DRY Ginger Ale QUART BOT. 20c  
Plus bottle deposit on above beverages.  
SPECIAL—WIDMER'S N. Y. STATE Grape Juice 2 BOTS. 29c  
THOMPSON'S Malted Milk ..... 39c  
ROYAL Gelatine ..... 3 PKGS. 25c  
BLUE JEWEL Jell. .... 4 PKGS. 19c  
Olivello ..... 3 BARS 23c  
(FREE—1 Glass Relish Dish with each 3 bars)

SPECIAL—PAPER SHELL Pecans... 1-LB. MESH BAG 23c  
SPECIAL—SOFT SHELL Walnuts... 2 LBS. 29c  
SPECIAL—KING COLE BRAZIL Nuts... 2 LBS. 27c  
SPECIAL—RED DIAMOND BUDDER Walnuts... 1-LB. 23c  
"GOLD A" GOLDEN BANTAM CORN... NO. 2 3 CANS 25c  
OSCAR MAYER'S Bacon, pc. .... 29c  
BERKSHIRE Ham, lb. .... 10c

KING OSCAR Sardines... 1/2 CAN 10c  
RAREBIT LOUISIANA Shrimp... NO. 1 CAN 10c  
MORO BRAND Tuna Fish... CAN 14c  
SPECIAL—CAMAY-IVORY-KIRK'S HARDWATER CASTLE Soap... 4 BARS 19c  
SPECIAL—RUSSO Macaroni... 3 PKGS. 23c  
Spaghetti or Noodles

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FANCY GOLDEN BANANAS... 3 Lbs. 17c  
SUNKIST FANCY JUICY ORANGES... 2 Doz. 43c  
SOLID CRISP Head Lettuce EA. 5c  
NANCY HALL-KILN DRIED Sweet Potatoes... 13c  
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS Apples... 4 Lbs. 25c  
FRESH TENDER Carrots... 2 Bunches 9c

"SPECIAL"  
**DROMEDARY or KIST SWEET Grapefruit**  
2 No. 2 CANS 23¢

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HORIZONTAL

1 Puzzles.

5 To lawn.

10 Lyre-like instrument.

14 State of shaking.

15 Swarming.

16 Narrative poem.

17 Market.

18 To rent again.

19 Odious.

20 Half quarts.

22 Onager.

23 Eating car.

24 Bark of an East Indian tree.

26 To divide.

27 Anticipations in order.

31 Epoch.

32 Field.

34 Indian from Utah.

37 Swindled.

39 Rowing implement.

41 Frizzed.

43 Cookery formula.

45 Soared.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LOSE RED  
SMEW SEERS

21 Accelerated.  
23 Periods of ten years.  
25 To shun.  
26 To fear.  
28 Finish.  
29 Every.  
30 Governor of Irish Free State.  
33 To grapple.  
35 Set of three.  
36 Night of using land for pasture.  
38 Tympanum of the ear.  
39 Engine room greasers.  
40 Monkeys.  
42 Foot lever.  
44 Caverns.  
47 Most important metal in commercial exchange.  
50 Home of a beast.  
51 Neither.  
54 Minor note.  
55 You and I.

VERTICAL

1 Scene of military service.  
2 Once more.  
3 Root vegetable.  
4 Hunting dog.  
5 Vehicle.  
6 Olive shrub.  
7 What president of the U.S.A. was the head of Princeton University?  
8 Nights before.  
9 To soak flax.  
10 To reanimate.  
11 Thinks.  
12 Maker of tiles.  
13 Genus of maple trees.

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

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"The captain says your wife called and wants you to come home and see if you can do anything with the kid."

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

WHAT IS A WORM, ANYWAY?

BLIND-WORMS ARE LIZARDS.  
APPLE-WORMS ARE THE YOUNG OF MOTHS.  
CHESTNUT-WORMS ARE THE YOUNG OF BEETLES.  
HOOKWORMS ARE NEMATODES, AND SHIP-WORMS ARE MOLLUSCS.

GENERAL LEE DID NOT GIVE HIS SWORD TO GENERAL GRANT WHEN HE SURRENDERED AT APPOMATOX. ALL CONFEDERATE OFFICERS WERE ALLOWED TO KEEP THEIR SIDE ARMS, AND THE PRIVATES IN THE CAVALRY WERE EVEN ALLOWED TO KEEP THEIR HORSES.

THE ALASKAN COAST, ON DISENCHANTMENT BAY, RAISED 47 FEET DURING AN EARTHQUAKE IN 1899.

ROBERT E. LEE'S SURRENDER AT APPOMATOX WAS A MOST UNIQUE ONE. HISTORIANS HAVE SAID THAT GRANT RETURNED LEE'S SWORD TO HIM AFTER THE SURRENDER. BUT GENERAL GRANT HAD SPECIFIED THAT CONFEDERATE OFFICERS WERE TO RETAIN THEIR SIDE ARMS, AND GENERAL LEE'S SWORD WAS NOT REMOVED FROM ITS BEAUTIFUL GOLD AND LEATHER SCABARD, A PRESENT TO HIM FROM ENGLISH LADIES. GENERAL GRANT DID EVERYTHING TO SPARE THE FEELINGS OF THE CONFEDERATE GENERAL. HE EVEN APOLOGIZED FOR APPEARING IN A PRIVATE'S UNIFORM, AND WITHOUT HIS SWORD.

NEXT: What animal causes the most deaths in Africa?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Under the Mistletoe!

By MARTIN

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Covering Up!

By COWAN

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Whopper!

By BLOSSER

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WASH TUBS

The Life of Riley!

By CRANE

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Live chickens 11c lb.; dressed and drawn, 13c lb. Walnuts 60c bu. Will deliver Saturday. E. D. Book, Phone 9500. 3061

FOR SALE—Public auction Saturday, Dec. 31, 1932, 1:30 P. M., at 705 West First St., Dixon. Complete household furnishing of five rooms; cooking utensils and dishes; 1 dozen hens and 3 ducks. Terms cash. J. S. McDougall, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneers. 30612

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Six Coupe, fine running condition, good tires, 1928 Essex 4-door Sedan, looks and runs good; also Model T Ford Coupe and ton truck. Prices right. Terms or trade. Phone 12126. 30613

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, 13c lb.; ducks 14c lb.; ready for the oven. Ed Schott, Phone 9400. 30413

FOR SALE—Choice heifers, fresh and coming fresh. Phone 53130. Edward Schick. 30413

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Horses from 1000 lbs. to 1600 lbs. Want cheap horses at all times. A. N. Sanders, 5 mi. N. W. of Dixon, Sugar Grove. 30413

FOR SALE—Pullets, White Wyandottes and Leghorns; also a few Barred Rocks. Phone 33110, Harold McCleary, Route 6, Dixon. 30313

FOR SALE—Electric motors bought, sold, exchanged and repaired. Genuine electrical parts for your car. Windshield wipers exchanged. Tel. 1005. Crombie Electric Service, 207 East First St. 29916

FOR SALE—Hartz-Mountain canaries, \$3 to \$5; hens 25c to \$1.00 according to age. This would make an ideal Christmas gift. Mrs. Elliott Chandler, 523 E. Fourth St. Phone B715. 29312

FOR SALE—Beautiful silk bags, suitable for toilet articles. Just the thing for traveling. Price \$2.50 Mrs. A. S. Hyde, Tel. X992. 11

FOR SALE—Wedding invitations engraved or printed. Always the newest and most up-to-date. Come in and see our beautiful new samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Printers for over 51 years. 11

FOR SALE—By private party, 1930 Chevrolet coach, in good condition. Cash, trade, terms. No finance charges. Inquire 509 West Third St. 30513

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—125-acre farm. Phone W1439. 30613

FOR RENT—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished; also sleeping room. Modern, desirable, close to business. Phone L245. 310 Peoria Ave. 30216

FOR RENT—An apartment over the Express office. For further particulars inquire at the American Express office, 315 First St. or Tel. 144. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close-in. 319 East Second St. Phone X480. 24411

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home, close-in. also garage. 516 Crawford Ave. Tel. 438 or X351. 29611

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home; also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Phone X433. 25512

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close-in. 315 Second St. Tel. X983. 27211

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East Second St. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Tel. 326. 27211

FOR RENT—A garage near the city hospital. Tel. 326 for further information. 27211

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private bath, \$6 per week, gas, light, heat and water or \$20 per month with heat and water. Phone Y451. At 812 W. Third St. 30511

FOR RENT—\$7.00 for three months, \$3.00 for two months, \$3.00 for one month. 11

ANY MAKE OF Typewriter Semi-monthly deliveries. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. 207 Mulberry St., Rockford, Ill. Phone Main 2244. 30511

## MISCELLANEOUS

ACCIDENT—You cannot afford to be without the Telegraph's Accident Insurance Policy, which insures you for \$1,000 for \$1.25 for a year's protection. The Dixon Telegraph. 11

## WANTED

WANTED—To buy bull of serviceable age. Phone 5121, Frank Beede. 30611

WANTED—To buy a china closet if price is satisfactory. Write "H. H." care Telegraph. 30613

WANTED—Housework by young lady. Can furnish best of references. Phone X868. 30616

## COMPTON NEWS

By Leslie G. Archer

Compton—Word has been received from Mrs. E. L. Goodrich of Gary, Indiana, early this week that the death of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Dorn occurred suddenly at her home on December 15th, where she has been residing for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Dorn had many friends here and for a number of years lived at Compton and Malugin's Grove, where her husband was born, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorn are buried. Mrs. Dorn (Elizabeth McEwen) was born in Pennsylvania, 1851, and came to Malugin's Grove with her parents when a young girl. She was married nearly sixty years ago. She is survived by her husband, Frank H. Dorn, of Gary, three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Goodrich, Mrs. W. B. Miner of Gary and Mrs. F. L. Myers of Elgin. Two grand daughters and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchner and son Billy, of Paw Paw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Swope and family.

Installation ceremonies were held by the Juanita Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Daisy Tribbett as installing officer. Mrs. Carrie Montavon, as marshal and Mrs. Mamie Bremner, chaplain. The organist was Mrs. S. N. S. The following officers were installed:

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you.

WANTED—Ladies' tailoring, altering, relling, fur work, sewing of any kind, coats, etc. Professional experience. Mrs. Earl Powell, 120 E. Fourth St. 30516

WANTED—Second-hand lumber or an old building. Tel. R592. 30613

## LOST

LOST—Irish Setter, female dog, about 3 miles east of Amboy, Ill., Monday, Dec. 26th. Call Main 1288 Rockford, Ill., for reward. 30513

LOST—Springer Spaniel, Liver and white. Answers to name of "Chief." Reward. J. C. Hess, Tel. R1428. 30511

## NEED

Letter Heads or Bill Heads? B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

## MONEY TO LOAN

AUTOMOBILE LOANS on late models. If you present payments are too large reduce them through our plan. No endorsers required. GERALD JONES Agent, 110 Galea Ave. Phone 249 27126

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## RADIO SERVICE

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE DIXON BATTERY SHOP 107 East First St. Phone 506. Y673 Y151. Chester Barriage 13011

## HELP WANTED

MAN WITH CAR WANTED—To supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Dixon. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., D-60, Winona, Minn. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28. 11

## Legal Publications

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate Franklin J. Rosbrook, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Franklin J. Rosbrook, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March, 1933 Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of December, 1932. BLANCH E. ROSEBROOK, Administrator. Clyde Smith, Attorney. Dec. 15 22 29

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## TEACHERS PLAN TO END STATE SESSION TODAY

Secretary of Assn.

Made Legislative Lobbyist Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—(AP)—School teachers today prepared to end their 79th annual state meeting, after re-electing Robert C. Moore of Carlinville, their legislative lobbyist. Mr. Moore is secretary of the association and editor of its monthly publication.

His chief job will be to identify all legislative attacks on the common school fund of twelve million dollars a year, which is used to aid poor school districts in the state measure up to standards. Teachers yesterday voted for a resolution asking that the common school fund be extended to aid high schools, and that it be built up with new forms of taxation until it will provide one-fourth of the state's common school costs.

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin, told the teachers last night that a "sure cure for depression is a good moral, social and intellectual education."

"Colleges today," he said, "want to turn out students of refinement and intellect, but instead many of them are young barbarians. We can teach certain forms of individual success and right now we are very successful in teaching football."

"Graduates blame colleges for teaching students ideals that do not prepare them for the real world. Good students become disgusted because of the futility and frustration they encounter, and as a result give up their good work."

"In spite of all this, education is right and the world and social order is wrong. America leads the world in education and the teaching quality is better than we have a right to expect."

## Plan Hearings On Five-Day-Week Act

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Chairman Norris of the Senate Judiciary committee today appointed a subcommittee of five members on the Black five-day work-week bill and announced that hearings would begin January 5. The bill, sponsored by Senator Black (D. Ala.), would limit the hours of labor on goods produced for shipment in interstate commerce to 30 a week, with six hours a day for five days.

Norris chose to head the subcommittee himself, and appointed to the group Senators Borah (R. Idaho), Robinson (R. Ind.), Walsh (D. Mont.), and Black. He indicated that extensive hearings would be held to receive testimony not only as to the desirability but also as to the constitutionality of the proposal.

## POLO PERSONALS

By Kathryn Keagy

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devaney of Bloomington spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Devaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lux and Miss Esther Doyle of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle.

George Sauer spent Christmas with his sisters at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feltes and Mrs. Teresa Hinzler of Chicago were week-end guests in the Attorney Robert Brand home.

Rev. J. M. Blitsch spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Blitsch of Chicago.

James Devaney and Robert Eckberger of Lanark were Christmas guests at the former's niece, Miss Kathryn Keagy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Metzler and daughter, Donna, of Leaf River, and Mrs. Charles Hile of Rockford were Christmas guests in the Charles Metzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie of Pekin spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary G. Zick. Mrs. Zick returned home with them Monday.

Harvey Schell and niece Miss Pearl Hedrick spent Christmas in the William Schell home at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogowski of Rockford and Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Davenport, Iowa, spent Christmas in the Roy Riggs and Elmer Weaver homes.

Fred Stahler accompanied by his son Romane motored to Chicago Sunday and were guests in the Binder home. Paul Stahler also spent the day there.

OLD VETERAN DEAD—Hoopesville, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—W. W. Reese, 83, Civil War veteran and one of the last survivors of the Harmon post Grand Army of the Republic of this city, died today. He was a native of North Liberty, Ind., but had lived here sixty years. He is survived by a son, Wade Reese of Chicago.

FINDS LONG LOST GEM—Crescent City, Ill., Dec. 29—(AP)—A diamond stud, valued at \$990 and lost for ten years, was recovered today by Miss Mary Dixon, postmistress, in a box of old clothes in a storeroom in her home. The stud had been misplaced since the day after she received it for a high school graduation present to be set into a ring. Miss Dixon had received a 50 per cent salary cut yesterday.

RESUME RELATIONS—New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—Dartmouth had Princeton, unless present plans fall through, will resume an old football rivalry next Nov. 11. Resumption of the relations, first begun in 1897, was scheduled for 1934 but plans now call for a game next fall.

Princeton last played Dartmouth in 1916. A game with Dartmouth would give the Tigers five major games next fall, the others already scheduled being with Columbia, Brown, Navy and Yale.

# Week MURDER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When elderly AMOS PEABODY falls to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERRILL's long island home LINDA, Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Peabody was her cousin. Rushing to the balcony, Linda feels something thrown about her throat, almost strangling and faints.

She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident, meanwhile devoting themselves to solving the crime. They have four guests and all become suspects. MR. STALLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's plant, and LUCY HENNESSY, Irish writer. On one excuse and then another the guests are persuaded to remain, living Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her, identified by a guest as having been in the Stallander's bathroom. Tom, suspicious of Shaughnessy, searches his room. The Irishman discovers a note in which he accuses Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem.

The next afternoon Pratt and De Vos plan to go to the Country Club to play tennis with FLEUR STONER and DOLLY ALGER. De Vos and Linda have a conversation in which he accuses Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIV

SHAUGHNESSY chuckled. "Our Belgian friend is entirely too much the lord of the castle," he said. "I can understand the French revolution perfectly when I see the unconscious air of him—and it's my guess he was the first with any insubordination that was done, however elegant his manners whilst he was about it."

"There's something in that," Linda agreed, and briefly recounted the conversation.

Shaughnessy grunted and she thought she detected a note of envy in the sarcasm of his reply. "The conceited spalpeen! He must go to visit at a great Long Island estate—save the mark!—and have a conveyance fit to match his lordship's elegance. 'Twould be good for the likes of him to walk every step of the way, Mrs. Averill. I'm wondering you didn't tell him so to his face."

"I hadn't time," confessed Linda. "But then I wouldn't have had the courage, either. The other was an inspiration and it came out before I could stop to think."

"I myself has the notion that will take him down!" exclaimed the Irishman in one of his jubilant moods. "I'll ask him will he be needing the loan of a dress shirt."

## In Commemoration of Great Historic Events

Although the Dutch laid claim to the Hudson River region in 1609 and built a fort in 1613, some of the earliest, if not the very first, settlers were fugitives from religious persecutions in France and Flanders, who obtained permission from the Dutch to make their homes in New Netherlands.

In 1924, as part of the observance of the tercentenary of their arrival, the United States issued the special postage stamps of the denominations of 1, 2 and 5 cents. All of these are now prized and worth more than their face value when in fine condition.

On various appropriate occasions the government issues such commemorative coins. Some other special issues were called forth by the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands in 1826; the sesqui-centennial in 1926; commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bennington and Independence of Vermont, in 1927; of the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1925; the Monroe Doctrine centennial in 1923; the Grant centennial in 1922; the Alabama and Missouri centennials in 1921, and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920.

## Heron Apparently One of Nature's Favorites

The heron possesses a secret which would be boon to women who like to eat, but stand in fear of the supplest poundage overhauling brings. The bird is an incessant feeder, but no matter how it gorges, it never seems to become overplump. It usually stands motionless in the water until its food obligingly comes within range and then with a swift dart of its long, strong bill, it snatches its prey from the water. Its favorite food is fish or frogs, but it will eat insects, meadow mice or most anything else in the fish or meat line.

The heron is much more common in South America than in North America, but such types as are found in this country are fairly widespread. The blue heron, usually called the crane in error, is the most common type. It usually nests in high trees in inaccessible spots in a swamp.

Lignite or Brown Coal Brown coal, as it is often known, lignite is vegetable matter in the early stages of coal formation. From a geological standpoint it occupies a position between peat and sub-bituminous coal. Lignite breaks and crumbles easily in handling, and for this reason it is often difficult to burn. It ignites readily, but yields only a moderate amount of heat.

## ANSWERS

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having so many social engagements close together?"

"Oh, Mrs. Shaughnessy—you wouldn't!" Linda's laugh combined amusement and horror. Secretly she was delighted that what had threatened to be a sore point had become a joke between them.

"I will that," vowed Shaughnessy solemnly, "unless I think of something better. If he dies into a rage, sure I'm the man to handle him."

"You think he has a bad temper?" Linda was suddenly serious. "None worse," answered the Irishman, catching her hidden thought dexterously. "And 'tis a cold, proud, murderous wrath he'd show if you ran counter to his wishes. I'd cross him for the principle of the matter but I'd be ready for trouble from the moment he saw my intent."

"His room was next to Cousin Amos's," she said thoughtfully. "I've never lost sight of that a moment," he assured her. "Was your husband after telling you the western gentleman doesn't hear so well?"

"Yes—but Mr. Shaughnessy, I've talked to him a lot and not noticed anything."

"'Tis not really deaf he is. Just dulled a bit. It makes no difference with talk close by but he'd be less noticing of more distant sounds."

"Tom says we can't entirely count him out, though. And did he tell you about—about Mr. Pratt?"

"But transpire the old man's insults and nothing would come of them. De Vos would be compelled to be thought a gay Lothario and Mr. Pratt would agree with the old fellow's temperance principles and America-first ideas. Yet as it was the 'foreigner'—I dislike the term myself—was ready to strangle him and your childhood friend sulked the evening long."

"Poor Marvin! He did act like a bear."

"Divvil a bit—he was as nasty a customer that night as I'd want to see. Quiet-like, but nasty. Not a word did he speak or did any speak to him after your husband loaded us in the car and brought us home."

"He was pleasant enough when he said goodnight to me upstairs."

"Acting—acting for your benefit. Had you said another word to him you might have seen the vicious mood he was in. You left a dan-

gerous man there, Mrs. Averill, and as near your cousin's room as the other fellow—perhaps nearer."

"Oh, dear—I don't suppose they both did it!"

"That's one thing you can be sure of." He spoke very earnestly. "Twas one man did it—quick and alone. 'Twas a quick job with no weapons to show and nothing to leave behind. Do not be discouraged that you have but very small things to help you form your judgment. 'Twill be a small thing that gives him away, for 'tis the only sort would be left behind under the circumstances."

"I've about given up hope—" she began.

"Do you not?" He caught her up earnestly, with an urgent emphasis quite unlike his usual half-mocking exaggerated Irish lilt. "Do not stop watching and thinking! 'Tis the thinking more than the watching, Mrs. Averill, will give you the clue. Between you and your husband, one or the other will hit upon it."

"I'm sure Tom thinks we should have called in the police."

"And told them—what? That all of us—myself the worst—(he grinned), 'have had tempers and quarreled with the old man? That you thought you were attacked and have only a greasy towel to prove it? That the old man said 'over' when he might have stumbled or fallen and that your husband saw a man behind you—and that at a distance when half-blinded by water? 'Tis a clean bill of health they'd have given the lot of us."

"And then you would all have gone back to town and we'd never have had a chance to find out."

"That's the truth of the matter, there! Not one would have stayed an hour after the police had been here and suspected and questioned us. You did right, Mrs. Averill. The police would have laughed at your suspicions and your husband's party would have broken up at the start. No—there is time yet—only don't be wasting it."

"That's what worries me. We seem at a standstill now. Suspicion points everywhere and nowhere."

"Patience—'Tis all I can say. 'Tis a quick, keen brain you have and himself is not far behind you. There must be proof somewhere. One of you will find it—or both together."

(To Be Continued)

## Work At Chanut Field Is Ordered

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—The War Department announced today that construction work at Chanut Field, Randolph, Ill., is to go ahead. Advertisements have already been mailed for bids by contractors on the first building project, quarters for noncommissioned officers, valued at \$127,000. These bids were scheduled to be opened Jan. 17, and work to start immediately after contract is awarded. This will be followed by other construction projects.



